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PROHIBITIVE RATES EXCLUDE BIG AGENCY

C. N. Williams, of Kansas City, Not Impressed with Freight Rates.

LARGE GRAIN FIRM LOOKS FOR HEADQUARTERS

Atlanta at First Selected on Account of Its Central Location and Size. Investigation Brought Out Facts About Freight Rates.

Because of freight rates into Atlanta, which he said were prohibitive for his business, C. N. Williams, of Kansas City, representing a large grain firm of that city, left Atlanta last evening for Birmingham and Little Rock, although his purpose in coming to Atlanta had been to open here the southern headquarters of his firm.

Mr. Williams had been in Atlanta for several days and looked over the situation thoroughly before taking his departure. Yesterday he recounted his experiences and views to a reporter for The Constitution. It is possible if legitimate rates are given Atlanta in future the agency of the company will be located here.

"I left Kansas City some days ago," said he, "bound for Atlanta, in which city it was my intention to open headquarters for my firm, as Atlanta enjoys the reputation of being the commercial and railroad center of the south—the great distributing point, in other words.

"I passed through Little Rock on my way and placed several large orders, coming directly from that point here. Since my arrival in Atlanta I have called upon a large number of jobbers, but I find freight rates so high that I cannot make prices within the reach of Atlanta dealers. Therefore I have simply given up.

"Now the rates to either Little Rock or Birmingham are better than to Atlanta and I can ship grain to be sent to the section around Atlanta more cheaply by way of Birmingham than I can by way of Atlanta. It will be much more profitable for me to have headquarters in either of the places I have named than in Atlanta—in fact, it is a practical impossibility to do any business in my line and the way prices are now here in Atlanta. So I'm off tonight and I shan't open my headquarters here until freight rates are brought down, at any rate.

Capital for Republicans.

"Do you know just such things as this are great campaign capital for the republican orators at the north. I'm a democrat myself, but I can see the logic, even if it be specious, of their argument. They say that the democratic claims of a desire to control the trusts are all hot air, and for proof they point to the south, which is the section of the country most securely in the grip of the trusts and corporations of any.

"The south is all democratic, but they haven't the railroads and other big corporations under as close supervision as they have in the northern states—not by a jug full. But there are some extenuating circumstances, some circumstances that prove the fallacy of the republican orators. It isn't the democratic party that is to blame, but the fact that the south has been and is undergoing a process of development that in the north has already been accomplished. With this development process going on the south has been more dependent on the railroads than the north has. In the latter section railroading is more profitable and there is more competition. The roads are more dependent on the people. Here the reverse is true. Till the south becomes developed to its full possibilities, which are magnificent, it will be more or less dependent on railroads, just as every growing country has been and always will be."

SENATOR HOAR RESTS QUIETLY

Some Improvement Shown But Condition Remains Very Serious.

Worcester, Mass., August 19.—Senator Hoar's condition showed a slight improvement today. He passed a comfortable night, according to his physicians, and was resting quietly at 9 o'clock this morning.

At 9:20 o'clock tonight Senator Hoar was resting quietly. He had been given a very little opiate. Although the congestion in his left lung has not spread, the senator's condition is very serious. He has been informed of the multitude of messages of sympathy and is deeply moved by them.

No one has seen him today excepting the members of his family.

Drowned Trying To Escape.

St. Louis, August 19.—M. C. Bennett, of Des Moines, Iowa, was drowned in the Mississippi river here after having leaped into the stream in an attempt to escape from the work house. He was arrested during the democratic national convention, having been found in an upper corridor of one of the hotels and was not able to satisfactory explain his presence to the police.

Spinners Cut Hours.

Manchester, England, August 19.—The spinners of long staple cotton at a meeting here today adopted a resolution providing for the reduction of working hours to forty per week.

BROOKLYN CLUBS TO VISIT PARKER

Active Side of Campaign Opens Today.

Party of Sixty Will Be Guests at the Home of Judge Alton B. Parker—No Address to Be Made by the Nominee.

Esopus, N. Y., August 19.—The opening of the democratic campaign, so far as visits from political organizations are concerned, will take place tomorrow, when the delegation will arrive from Brooklyn representing the Brooklyn Democratic Club and the King's County Democratic Club.

It is expected there will be about sixty men in the party, which will arrive here at 3:15 p. m., from New York and return on the train which leaves Esopus at 5:45 p. m.

The King's county club is not allied with the Brooklyn Democratic Club, although Herman A. Metz, who will lead the delegation, is president of both organizations. Judge Parker does not expect to address the delegation. The Brooklyn party is coming principally to meet the candidate. The visitors will be entertained on the veranda and the lawn at Rosemount, and there will be no formalities.

Taggart Won't Interfere.

New York, August 19.—The democratic national committee has not been asked to interfere in the Murphy-McCarren disagreement in Greater New York, nor will it take up the matter if it is asked to do so. A member of the committee said today that McCarren had been regularly selected by the state committee and that it was not in the power of the state chairman nor the national executive committee to remove him. McCarren has announced that he will not resign as executive chairman. The members of the state committee are disturbed at the constant attack upon McCarren by Murphy, but see no way to accommodate the matter. It is believed at state headquarters it will be over August 30, when the primaries are held.

Senator Davis Led German.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 19.—Senator Davis last night led one of the largest germans given here this season. He left here at 8 o'clock this morning in his private car, Graceland, for Wilkins, accompanied by Perry Belmont and other friends.

Miles Congratulates Parker.

Judge Parker tonight made public a letter from Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, congratulating him upon his speech delivered at the notification ceremoies. The letter follows:

"Dear Judge: I wish to express my appreciation of your most excellent address in accepting the democratic nomination. It was more comprehensive, stronger and deeper and presented in clearer light the most important principles of our government than any speech or state paper produced in many years.

"I would not erase a line and cheerfully indorse every sentence. It will attract the attention of the thoughtful, patriotic citizens of our country, it will be a bow of promise and a star of hope to millions in the Orient who are now praying for liberty and it will vibrate down through the republics of the western hemisphere, giving confidence to 50,000,000 of people living under democratic governments copied after our own. Wishing you every success I remain very truly yours,

"NELSON A. MILES."

Have Hopes of Missouri.

Chicago, August 19.—Chairman Neidringhaus, of the republican state committee of Missouri, made a plea at republican national headquarters today for a vigorous campaign in Missouri, contending that on account of the differences existing among democratic leaders there is a fair chance of republican success in thhe state.

CASTRO ASKED TO FIRE CARNER

Minister Bowen Files Protest Against Asphalt Company Receiver.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, August 19.—Advices received today from Caracas saying that the American Minister Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carner, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and to return the asphalt lake to the American company.

What Washington Asked.

Washington, August 19.—It is learned at the state department that there have been no recent instructions to Mr. Bowen relative to the asphalt situation, bu several weeks ago he was old that he should represent to President Castro that this government had been informed that the seizure of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company appeared to be illegal; that it was certainly made without due notice to the company; that such action was scarcely judicial and far, while the case was still pending before the Venezuelan courts, and that, therefore, this government requested President Castro to suspend the receiver from the discharge of his function and to restore the asphalt property to the company pending the final action of the Venezuelan court. In other words, this government desired to secure a return to the status before the seizure.

COSSACK AMAZON IN A CHARGE.

One of the Most Striking Figures at the Battle of Tellissu, Says a Dispatch, Was a Cossack Amazon Who Used Both Hands With Equal Skill.

JAPANESE DEMANDS GRANTED BY CHINESE

Russian Cruiser Askold and Torpedo Boat Destroyer To Be Dismantled.

SHORT TIME LIMIT ALLOWED RUSSIANS

Destroyer Must Disarm or Go Out by Today, While Askold Is Given Until Sunday—Japanese Impatient at Delay in Case.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Consul General Goodnow has cabled the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese taotai there has reported against the claim of the Russian consul general, and decided that the torpedo boat destroyer now at that port must go out or disarm by the 20th instant, and that the cruiser must do likewise by the 21st instant.

TOKIO, August 19.—Noon.—The Japanese are growing impatient at the delay in the decision as to the status of the Russian cruiser Askold at Shanghai. The Askold has docked and is refitting, and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign. This is declared to be an open violation of neutrality, which the Chinese government evidently is powerless to prevent. Many Japanese openly urge the dispatch of a squadron to Shanghai to seize and remove the Askold. The government is desirous of respecting the neutrality of Shanghai, but it is unwilling to suffer the Askold to escape. It is possible that a Japanese squadron will go up to Shanghai and require that the Askold be disarmed, leaving her thereafter in the possession of the Chinese.

JAPANESE TAKE SHIP IN HARBOR AT CHLFOO

Washington, August 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from Chefoo, dated today, the substance of which is:

"This morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor."

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN, At Whose Instance the Offer of Safety Was Made to the Noncombatants in Port Arthur.

The dispatch is so worded as to leave in doubt one of the most important points connected with the seizure, namely, the exact spot at which it took place, and whether without or within the 3-mile limit. Naval officers familiar with the harbor of Chefoo state that there are two entrances from opposite directions, and it is inferred from the above that the Japanese squadron approached through one of these entrances to find the unknown steamer referred to coming through the other entrance. The impression here is that consequently the seizure took place within the Chinese territorial waters. The incident is regarded as an evidence of the determination of the Japanese naval officials to disregard niceties in dealing with this question of Chinese neutrality.

FOUR YANKEE ATTACHES WITH RUSSIAN ARMIES

St. Petersburg, August 19.—Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Schuyler and Captain Carl Reichmann, of the United States army, according to the latest information, are with the Seventeenth corps, Major Montgomery M. Maycomb, of the United States artillery corps, is with the First corps and Captain William V. Judson, of the United States Engineer corps, is at Mukden. The latter probably will go to Vladivostok. He has requested to be assigned there in the double capacity of military and naval attache.

The United States is the only country having four military attaches with the Russian forces. Great Britain, France and Germany each have only three attaches.

ONLY OUTPOST FIGHTS ON MANCHURIAN FRONT

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, August 19.—This section of Manchuria is at present experiencing the heaviest rains of the season. The strong

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RUSSIAN BOAT SUNK BY MINE

Gunboat Otvajni Destroyed Off Port Arthur.

Armored Gunboat Carrying One Nine-Inch, One Six-Inch and Ten Rapid Fire Guns and Two Torpedo Tubes Sent Down.

Tokio, August 19.—A Russian gunboat of the Otvajni type, struck a mine and sank off Laoti promontory, the extreme southern point of the Kwang-Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

The Otvajni is an armored gunboat of 1,500 tons displacement, launched in 1894, and carries one 9-inch gun, one 6-inch gun and ten quick fire guns. She has two torpedo tubes, has a speed of 15 knots and carries a crew of 142 men.

RUSSIANS IN DESPAIR OVER NAVAL DEFEATS

St. Petersburg, August 19.—A feeling almost akin to despair reigns in the much-tried Russian admiralty. The official report of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, coming on the heels of the known losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron in its desperate sortie of August 10, and the anxiety over the fate of the warships still unaccounted for, not only confirming the sinking of the Rorik, but showing that the injuries sustained by the Gromoboi and Rossia in the fight with Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron, were even greater than anticipated, completes the crushing nature of the blow to Russia's ill-starred naval forces in the Far East.

So far as the immediate future is concerned the admiralty does not disguise the fact that the Vladivostok squadron is destroyed. The effect upon the public is also most depressing. The only consolation found is in the words of praise bestowed on the officers and men and the unequal character of the fight. Russian naval experts by the system of coefficients figuring that inferiority of the Vladivostok squadron in armor and guns was 69 to 200. In some quarters of the navy there is also a disposition to censure Rear Admiral Jessen for abandoning the Rurik, even though standing by her would have meant that the Gromoboi and Rossia would have shared her fate. The chief mystery at the admiralty here is why Vice Admiral Kamimura drew off when Admiral Jessen's ships were at his mercy. The only explanation is that his squadron must have suffered such frightful damage that it could not continue the battle.

It is confirmed that the losses of officers and men on board the Rossia and Gromoboi were 50 per cent of the former and 25 per cent of the latter, showing the dreadful havoc caused by the fire from the Japanese ships, even at a range exceeding 3 miles. Private reports say the decks of the Rossia were veritable shambles.

WILL J. MONTGOMERY FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

ST. LOUIS SWEPT BY QUEER STORM

Three Killed and Sixty Hurt by Tornado.

Many Miraculous Escapes From the Storm, Which Was as Furious as It was Small in Proportions—Wires Blown Down.

Venice, Ills., August 19.—Two were killed and ten injured by the tornado that swept from north St. Louis across the river to this section late today.

St. Louis, August 19.—A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury, swept down upon the residence portion of North St. Louis today, resulting in the death of one person, injury to probably fifty and damage to property estimated at $100,000. Dead:

JOHN ELLINGTON.

A shower passed over St. Louis early in the day, but there had been no rain in North St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become very murky and hot when citizens in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southeast.

Suddenly, without the slightest premonition, an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelrodt streets, and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelrodt for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Breman street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

Tonado Struck Ferry Boat.

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferry boat, which was turned and tossed about, but was not sunk. Leaving the ferry the capricious tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore, near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Leiderkrans hall and blew down a portion of the Madison cooper works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to buildings in Venice and Granite City, which adjoin Madison, and a number of persons were injured.

So quickly did the tornado sweep through North St. Louis that the citizens could scarcely comprehend what had happened, and in the stillness that followed the wind cries were heard on all sides as terror-stricken persons ran about the streets. Not a telegraph, telephone or trolley pole was left standing on the streets swept by the twister and trees were piled in heaps. The width of the tornado was about a block and a half, and houses were unroofed, window panes were generally demolished, several large manufactories partially demolished and the streets littered high with debris.

A Broadway trolley car containing eleven passengers, was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury, and only the motorman received slight bruises.

Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was the destruction accomplished at the Niedringhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares. The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing damage estimated at $25,000. Six employes were injured in this plant.

William O'Brien Again Elected.

Cork, Ireland, August 19.—William O'Brien today was reelected member of parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local executive of the United Irish League will use every effort to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to parliament.

Prominent Business Man Ends His Life with a Pistol.

SUDDENLY DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF POSITION

Telegram Found by His Side Which Probably Explains His Action. Clerks in Office Mistook Sound of the Pistol.

William J. Montgomery, vice president of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company, shot himself to death late yesterday afternoon.

The suicide was commmitted in his private office on the ground floor of the Austell building and was discovered an hour later by W. B. Lester, superintendent of the building.

The universal opinion is that he killed himself in a sudden fit of despondency following the request for his resignation from the office of vice president of the company with which he had been connected for the past 23 years.

The news of the tragedy created a profound sensation on the streets last evening, for Mr. Montgomery enjoyed a wide spread popularity and had long been a prominent figure in the cotton oil industry of the south.

The last time he was seen alive he appeared in good spirits and is known to have given away a ten-dollar bill for charity just a short time before he retired to his private office and put an end to himself. Those who saw him last were the clerks and employees of the Georgia Cotton Oil Compay, who worked under him.

About 5 o'clock he was sitting in the general offices of the company, located on the groudn floor of the Austell building. These offices consist of a long suite of rooms in the west corridor, Mr. Montgomery's private office being the first room on the chain as one enters the corridor.

Hid His Despondency.

At the hour just mentioned he was discussing business matters with several of the company's employees. During the conversation a telegraph messenger boy brought in a message for him, which was received by H. A. Mundy, a clerk in the office. Mr. Mundy handed the message to his superior, who tore open the envelope and read the contents. For several minutes he sat in silence, the yellow telegraph message in his hand. He wore the air of one in deep thought, but did not appear excited or downcast. After a time he arose silently and stepped into his private office, closing and locking the door.

His moments were not all unusual and did not attract the attention of the others in the office. They went on with their work, paying no heed to a noise, sounding like the slamming of a door, which followed a few minutes later.

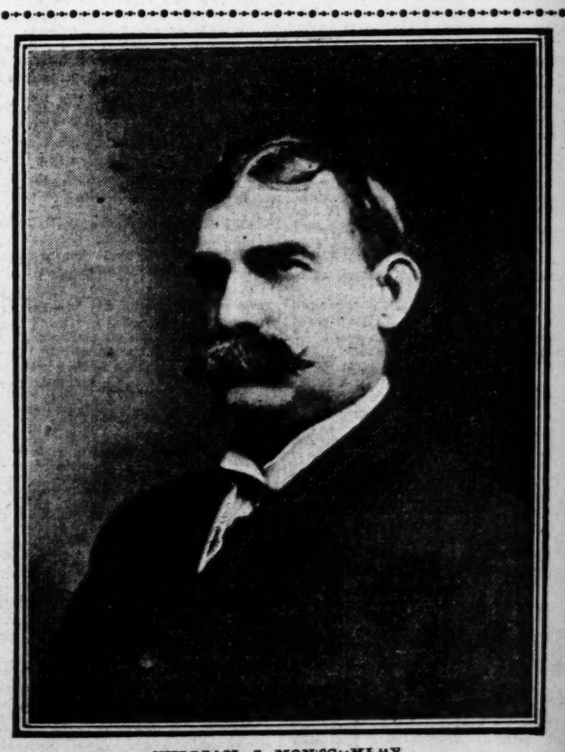
Lafer it developed that the telegram Mr. Montgomery carried with him into his private office was from R. F. Monroe, of New York, president of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company, and read:

"Consider the matter at an end. We cannot recede from our position stated in our letter of the 15th instant."

It is the universal opinion that the "letter of the 15th instant" contained a request for his resignation from the office of vice president of the company, and that the telegram was the final action of the company's officers.

Mistook Pistol's Sound.

The muffled sound like the slamming of a door was the pistol shot which sent



WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY, Prominent Business Man and Citizen Who Took His Own Life Yesterday Afternoon.

a death laden bullet through the brain of the man who received and read the message.

Some time after Mr. Montgomery had thus retired to his private office another telegram came, relating to an important business matter. It was opened by the proper clerk, who saw that it required his superior's immediate attention. So he went at once and knocked on the closed door of the private office. There was no response. He knocked again, but again there was no response.

"Something's wrong," he said, "but I don't like to disturb Mr. Montgomery."

Superintendent Lester happened to be in the office, however, and negro janitors were at work in the corridor.

"I'll send one of the boys in as if he were going to sweep," said Mr. Lester, the hour then being about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lester went out into the hall and summoned a negro man with a broom, telling him to go in and sweep Mr. Montgomery's private office. The negro unlocked the door with his pass key, but stopped before entering.

"Mr. Montgomery's asleep on the floor," he said.

Mr. Lester was standing just behind the negro and he stepped past the latter and entered, the negro walking away from the door and resuming his sweeping. Mr. Lester saw at once he was in the presence of death, for the body of Mr. Montgomery lay stretched at full length on a large rug, one lifeless hand still clutching a 32 caliber revolver, splotched with blood.

Weapon Placed in Mouth.

Will Montgomery had evidently taken off his coat, for he was in his shirt sleeves, opened a valise and secured therefrom the revolver, the case of which lay alongside the valise. Then he had lain down on the floor, placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and fired.

He was lying not 10 feet from the desk where several clerks were at work, in the next room, but the thick walls and heavy oak door had so muffled the sound that its character was not recognized by those who heard it.

Mr. Lester at once unlocked and threw open the door, calling to the people in the outer office, who immediately rushed in to where the dead man lay. They were shocked and horrified, but soon found their presence of mind sufficiently restored to telephone Coroner Stamps and Patterson's undertaking establishment.

The body was taken a little later to the foregoing undertaking establishment, where, at 8 o'clock, an inquest was held. At this inquest T. R. Gain, manager of the Atlanta mill of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company; W. B. Lester, superintendent of the Austell building; H. A. Mundy, a clerk in the cotton oil company's office; W. P. Kennon, a bookkeeper in the same office, and S. Teittlebaum, a clerk in the office and secretary to Mr. Montgomery, testified, relating the facts as stated in the foregoing.

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict as follows:

"That the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his own hand."

After the inquest the remains were taken to the Montgomery home, corner Harris and Williams street, where the funeral will be held, probably tomorrow, though last night no definite arrangements had been made.

Those who knew Will Montgomery best say it was pride that killed him—a pride that could not brook a check in the career devoted entirely and wholly to the big enterprise with which he had been identified and for whose welfare and prosperity he had labored so hard ever since the company was organized, twenty-three years ago.

It was just twenty-three years ago that he came to Atlanta from his native place, LaGrange, and became identified with the newly organized Georgia Cotton Oil Company in the capacity of traveling salesman, to become a year or two later assistant secretary and first assistant treasurer of the corporation. This position he held until some four years ago, when he was made vice president.

He was a man of great energy and devoted all his store of force and brain to the upbuilding of the enterprise with which he considered his life was to be spent, and for the good of which he determined to give the best that was in his life. He was proud of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company, and proud of the part taken in its progress and prosperity.

A Widely Beloved Man.

Naturally he was of a sunny disposition and made friends easily, retaining them just as easily as he made them. This faculty made him immensely popular.

But affairs so shaped themselves that the company thought it best, it seems, for him to resign, and so stated to him in the "letter of the 15th instant." Evidently he wrote or telegraphed asking a reconsideration of the matter. In response came the telegram that he carried with him to his death yesterday. His pride had been dealt a fatal blow; his proud, warm heart was broken.

In the sudden tumult of pain and humiliation that swept through his heart one impulse predominated. In the crowd of ideas that surged through his heated brain one grim idea overrode and mastered all others. There seemed but one thing left to do, and he took the cold, ugly pistol from its leather case and did that one thing.

Mr. Montgomery had no immediate relatives living but his wife, who was Miss Ida Hightower and whom he married about twelve years ago, has numerous relatives who are prominent in Atlanta and elsewhere in the state. They have no children. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of T. J. Hightower, Sr., and her brothers are well-known business men. They are:

Mark Hightower, of Hightower & Graves; J. B. Hightower, of Hightower & Kirkpatrick; H. H. Hightower, of Hightower, Hallman & Company; A. R. Hightower, of the same firm; A. S. Hightower, of the same firm, and T. J. Hightower, Jr., of the Hightower box factory, all of Atlanta, and M. H. Hightower, a prominent merchant of Hogansville, Ga.

The funeral will occur Sunday, and the interment will take place at Westview cemetery. Further arrangements will be announced later.

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WILL WAGE WAR ON MORMONISM

Opening Gun Will Be Fired in Macon Sunday.

For Some Time Followers of Brigham Young Have Been Working Energetically in Central City and the People Are Weary.

By Paul E. Wilkes.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—What will probably be the opening gun in a war on Mormonism in Macon will be fired Sunday night in the Mulberry Street Methodist church when Rev. D. W. H. Ainsworth will use for the subject of his sermon "Mormonism in Macon."

Although it has not generally been known, for some time the Mormons have been energetically working in Macon and the result has been that they have been successful in getting quite a large number of converts. The first intimation the public had of a Mormon movement in the Central City was about two weeks ago when a small notice appeared in the daily papers saying there would be a meeting during which a Mormon elder would preach.

Dr. Ainsworth has been looking into the question and he has been informed that the Mormon missionaries have been mysterious in their movements and that they appear and disappear and that no one seems to know just where they live. They at first confined their efforts to the suburbs and it is said that among the more ignorant people they have made considerable progress getting converts.

Lately, however, several have been doing street work and almost every night five or six men may be seen singing on the prominent street corners, and then preaching their faith. Dr. Ainsworth several nights ago was a listener to the remarks of the Mormon elders until after 10 o'clock at night, and he was emphatic in his statements concerning Mormonism. He declared that it was an abomination of abominations and that it was a disgrace to civilization and could exist only where the grossest ignorance prevailed.

STANDARD OIL CAUSED HIS WOE

Ohio Man Says Rockefeller's Trust Ruined His Business.

Trenton, N. J., August 19.—George Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, commenced suit in the United States circuit court today for $3,000,000 damages against the Standard Oil Company for the alleged ruining of his oil business by the defendant company.

Rice charges that the Standard Oil Company compelled railroads to charge his customers exorbitant freight rates; that the company opened grocery stores to break down his competition, and in other ways suceeded in taking away from him four thousand customers, an oil refining plant worth $750,000, and a business worth $50,000 a year.

This suit is brought under the interstate commerce act of 1890, and is similar in character to one entered in the court of chancery of New Jersey by Rice, in which he seeks to compel the revocation of the company's charter under the laws of New Jersey.

While the damages claimed are $3,000,000, the actual amount is $1,000,000.

SMITH LEAVES FOR ATLANTA.

Star Twirler Will Rest Up Here From His Road Trip and Pitch Monday.

Charley Smith, the premier twirler of the Cracker team, left Memphis last night for Atlanta, where he proposes to rest up for the opening game of the home series, which he will pitch. This information was contained in a telegram received by The Constitution last night from Captain Demontreville.

Charley Smith has done splendid work on the trip now closing as he has the season through, and he deserves the fullest applause of the fans. Captain Demont adds that Smith is tired out as a result of the last trip, and needs all the rest he can get between now and Monday.

With an even break today in the double header and then another victory in the Sunday game, the Crackers will come home ensconced in second place and a good chance for victory in the hand to hand finish with New Orleans.

NO SUITS WERE BROUGHT.

Oil Cases at Augusta Are Dormant for the Present.

Augusta, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday was return day for the September term of the city court and there were no suits in the oil matter filed, as was expected. The statement had been made that several cases would be brought to the county court for the next term, but they have not materialized.

Attorneys for the brokerage people stated yesterday that they would not bring their suit at the present time, but were waiting for a test to be made in the matter by some of the purchasers of the contracts before the brokerage people bring suit against the Stanadrd Oil company.

When the test has been made on the first of the contracts the main suit will be filed if the courts hold that the contracts are good, if not the whole matter will in all probability be dropped.

GENUINE WEEVILS ARE FOUND.

Experts Declare Arkansas Plantations Are Really Infested.

Little Rock, Ark., August 19.—Insects which are declared by experts to be the genuine Mexican boll weevil, have been discovered in Hempstead and Little River counties, in the southwestern portion of the state, and specimens have been forwarded to the government experts at Washington, with the request that an investigation be made. The weevil has never before appeared in this state, and it is supposed to have been brought here

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

ASK FOR BRIDE BUT GOT DEATH

Band of Eighty-three Horsemen Murdered by Tribesman.

Algiers, August 19—Eighty-three horsemen, sent by the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, to Chief Amada, of the Beni Buzzagora tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

NON-UNION MEN IN DEATH TRAPS

Lodging of Men in Packing Houses Declared Illegal.

Chicago, August 19—Corporation Counsel Tolman has given to Mayor Harrison an opinion declaring the packers at the stock yards have no legal right to house men in their packing houses.

The opinion declares that the packers are not violating any provision of the ordinance regulating lodging houses, for the reason that they are not letting lodgings for hire. The opinion does hold, however, that the regulations calling for fire escapes and exits in buildings where large numbers of people are housed have not been complied with and suggests that the packers be given a period of three days to commence the alterations in their buildings or to find new quarters for the men.

The mayor, after receiving the opinion, sent it to Chief of Police O'Niel with instructions to see that the packers obeyde the law.

George F. Golden, the head of the striking packing house teamsters, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct this afternoon by a jury in the court of Justice Quinn. Police Inspector Hunt preferred charges against Golden for ordering a teamster who was hauling a load of meat, to take it back to the place where he procured it.

A BIG FIRE IN SAVANNAH.

Mohr Brothers' Factory Burns, With Loss of $40,000.

Savannah, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The pants and overalls factory of Mohr Bros., on Broughton street, west, was destroyed by fire at 10:30 o'clock tonight. The loss is said to be about $40,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire was an unusually hot one and the flames flared high. For a time it looked as though it could not be confined to the Mohr building, but the firemen prevailed against it.

MILAM CUT WHILE SLEEPING

J. P. McCarson Attacked His Chum with a Broken Bottle.

Will Milam, a white man who claims he is a plumber from Spartanburg, S. C., while sleeping in a room last night at the Dixie hotel corner Alabama and Pryor streets was suddenly awakened by the sharp edge of a broken whisky bottle slitting his neck from ear to ear, the glass weapon being in the hands of his chum, J. P. McCarson, who claims to also be a plumber from Spartanburg.

Milam refused to tell who did the cutting, giving as his reason that he would not squeal on ny man, prefering to be incarcerated. But some of the inmates of another room heard the commotion, and rushed into the room occupied by Milam and McCarson, and learned that it was the latter who made the attack.

Milam was also cut over the head, and presented a gory sight when he appeared at police headquarters.

McCarson was drinking when he made the assault. Milam says that his friend's action was precipitated as a result of a quarrel which the two men had about two years ago.

Carrollton Water Works.

Carrollton, Ga., August 19.—(Special.) The initial step in water works and sewerage construction for Carrollton was taken by the municipal authorities this week when they constituted a water and light commission, composed of Judge W. F. Brown, apointed for one year; E. W. Wells, appointed for two years, and L. C. Mandeville, appointed for three years.

Crop Off One-Third.

Lawson, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Farmers report that the cotton crop in this section has been cut off at least one-third by the heavy rains of the past month. Early in July the yield promised to be greater than in any former years.

Dizzy Spells

That dizzy spell is an important message from the heart—a plea for help.

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The first bottle will benefit, if not, the druggist will return your money.

JAPANESE DEMANDS GRANTED BY CHINESE

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down-pours of the past week flooded the valleys and swamps and turned brooks into rivers. The water quickly disappears, however, before a few days of sunshine. It is believed that last week's was the last severe storm, an unusual quantity of rain having fallen.

With the exception of meetings between outposts there have been no hostilities recently.

MAKING FINAL STAND TO SAVE PORT ARTHUR

Chefoo, August 19.—Chinese who embarked from Liao-Tien-Shen promontory at 11 o'clock yesterday report the continuance of heavy fighting. They say the Japanese have occupied Pigeon bay and are within striking distance of the Liao-Tien-Shen forts, which, however, are still occupied by the Russians.

According to the Chinese the Russians at Port Arthur were making their final stand.

FIVE BATTLE SHIPS NOW IN PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, August 19.—The admiralty has received official information that Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's five battle ships and the protected cruiser Pallada are at Port Arthur. The telegram received here from the Russian consul at Chefoo does not mention whether the vessels are damaged and makes no reference to the report from Tokio that a gunboat of the type of the Otvajni has been sunk off the Liaoti promontory owing to having collided with a mine.

ROADS ALL WASHED AWAY BY UNCEASING RAINFALL

Liao Yang, August 19.—The rains have now continued unceasingly for a week and the roads in many cases have been completely washed away. The Japanese are not making a move so far as known here.

JAPANESE SEARCHING FOR STRAY RUSSIAN SHIPS

Chefoo, August 19.—Persons who were watching on the coast this morning, some miles east of Chefoo, declare that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which entered the harbor at half past 5 this morning hoisted only one flag when they were going away.

Asmall merchantman was seen coming toward Chefoo, but when she perceived the destroyers she turned on her course. The destroyers passed the merchantman apparently without noticing her, and she continued to follow the warships. The merchantman is thought to have been a picket boat, which brought news to the destroyers. The naval attache at the Japanese consulate here expresses the opinion that these Japanese destroyers were searching for the Russian cruisers Diana and Novik, which are now the only Russian warships not accounted for since the sortie from Port Arthhr of August 10, or for some ship which may have escaped during the night from Port Arthur.

JAPS TO MAKE SHOW AT SHANGHAI TUESDAY

Shanghai, August 19.—Despite the taotai's decision to allow the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi and the cruiser Askold to remain in port for what would be considered a reasonable length of time to make repairs, the Japanese consul general made three demands today that the vessels either leave port or disarm. The ships are carefully guarded by customs officials and lighters are waiting to coal the Askhold. Semi-official reports state that the Japanese fleet will make a demonstration outside the harbor on Tuesday. The neutral consuls believe the Japanese threat to seize the vessels is a bluff. A pacific end of the controversy is anticipated. The damage to the Askhold is greater than was expected and cannot be repaired under three weeks.

RUSSIANS NOW REGRET KINDNESS TO BRITISH

St. Petersburg, August 19.—Referring to the British expedition into Tibet, The Novoe Vremya today says:

"Russia is now being paid for the forbearance shown Great Britain during the South African war. Had we taken advantage of Great Britain's preoccupation then to cross Persia, the Baltic fleet might now have a base on the Persian gulf from which to operate."

BATTLE NOW IMMINENT IN NORTH MANCHURIA

Mukden, August 19.—A battle is regarded as being imminent, as the Japanese on the Russian east front are only 20 miles from Liao-Yang.

The advance posts are not more than 4 miles apart and small skirmishes are of daily occurrence.

On the south, the Japanese have retired to Hai Cheng.

MILLION IN GOOD GOLD COMES FROM JAPANESE

San Francisco, August 19.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia, just arrived from the Orient, brought in a most valuable cargo. A lot of raw silk valued at $402,000 was listed on her manifest, while in her treasure tank was Japanese gold aggregating $950,000. This coin comes from Japan for the purchase of supplies for the army.

IMMENSE CHINESE ARMIES DRILLING UNDER JAPANESE

San Francisco, August 19.—William Franklin, United States consul at Nankin, China, who has just arrived here from the Orient on the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an interview in The Examiner this morning to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the art of modern warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the Mauser type of rifles and the most up to date machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for their use. In the vicinity of Nankin alone there are about 5,000 soldiers drilling constantly. During his absence from Nankin Mr. Martin's post has been filled by Consul General Cheshire, whose station is at Mukden, but who has been obliged to withdraw because of the war which is centering about that city.

BOY ATTACKED BY THREE MEN

John O'Connor Overpowered by Assailants and Badly Beaten.

John O'Connor, 16-year-old son of Bailiff O'Connor, of Justice Puckett's court, was murderously attacked last night about 10 o'clock near the corner of Marietta and Hunnicutt streets by J. F. Verhime, B. L. Neman and Will Armstrong.

Young O'Connor is now at his home, corner of Marietta and Hunnicutt streets, in a precarious condition, as the result of the beating he received at the hands of his assailants. His head was battered with a chisel in the hands of Verhime, and he was choked by the other two.

A riot came near being a result of the cowardly attack. The boy yelled "murder," and Bailiff Hutchins, also of Puckett's court, happened to be in the court room, and heard the cry. He rushed to the scene, grabbed two of the men, and within a few minutes was surrounded by eight or ten of the friends of the guilty parties. They threatened to make trouble for Hutchins if he did not release the men. The bailiff drew his pistol and told them he would fire if they attempted to lay hands on him.

In the meantime Call Officers Spradlin and Branan, of the police department, went to the relief of the bailiff and Verhime, Armstrong and Newman were placed under arrest.

The father of the injured boy went immediately to Justice Puckett's court and swore out warrants against the three men, charging them with assault with intent to murder.

The men who made the attack range from about twenty to thirty years of age.

Young O'Connor, in stating his side of the matter, said that as he was passing down the street he asked Verhime for a match with which to light a pipe which he had in his hand. Verhime replied that he did not have a match, but that O'Connor could hgnt his pipe with a cigar which the former had. About that time Verhime knocked the pipe from the boy's hand and stamped it. He then cursed the youth and Verhime proceeded to strike him with an iron chisel.

The three men when carried to the police station seemed to be under the influence of whisky.

FINAL ANSWER GIVEN BY ROOT

Will Not Accept Nomination for Governor of New York.

New York, August 19.—Elihu Root has made it so plain to republican leaders, both national and state, that he will not accept the republican nomination for governor of New York that those who are in a position to know are confident that he will not be named for the place.

President Roosevelt who at one time entertained hopes that Root would head the state ticket, knows the position of his former secretary of war and his closest friends have ceased to believe that Mr. Root will be the nominee.

Before the first delegates are elected and perhaps within a very few days, it is expected that an announcement will be made in such terms that all talk of Mr. Root's candidacy will cease.

Cortelyou and Odell were in conference today. General conditions in New York were discussed and it is surmised that Mr. Root's position was also considered.

White Out of Politics.

Ithaca, N. Y., August 19.—Former Ambassador White, when interviewed today concerning the report that he has been approached as a candidate for governor of New York on the republican ticket, dictated a denial, saying that he is entirely and finally out of all politics, save as a simple citizen.

NEW SHAMROCK TO MAKE RACE

London, August 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton is paying a visit to the Clyde for the purpose, it is believed, of arranging for the design and construction of a fourth Shamrock. In a published interview Sir Thomas said the yacht designers seemed to think that the changed rules of measuprement made in New York would give a British boat a better chance of lifting the cup, but his own preference would be to peg away on the former lines.

"It seems to me," said Sir Thomas, "that a victory scored exactly under the same conditions that governed previous defeats would be more satisfying than to win under new rules, especially alterations of our own suggestion. It is a matter, however, for which they are responsible who design and sail the boat."

Rev. J. W. Atwood Resigns.

Cuthbert, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has served his congregation with notice of his intended request to the presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation in order that he may accept a call extended by the Attalla, Ala., group of churches. Mr. Atwood came to this field from Atlanta last November.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

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NEW FLASH LIGHT POWDER WRECKS CHEMIST'S HOME

CHICAGO, August 19.—George L. Englis, an amateur chemist, while endeavoring this afternoon to make a photographic flash light powder, brought about an explosion that fatally injured him, severely hurt his wife and destroyed his residence, which he had lately erected at a cost of $12,000. The explosion occurred in the basement of Mr. Englis' home, where he had a work room, and forced the floors and roof upward so that his house resembled a dome. The detonation was heard for a mile.

GUARDS BATTLE WITH REGULARS

Row Causes Death in Camp at Athens, Ohio.

Athens, Ohio, August 19.—Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop connected with the First brigade at Camp Armitage, near this city, tonight attacked members of a provost guard of patrols made up of members of company D, Fifth Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, and one man was killed and three wounded, the latter all being national guardsmen. The regulars escaped without any casualties as far as is known.

The guardsman who was killed was Corporal Charles Clark, whose home is at Warren, where the company is located. The regulars, who used pistols, scattered for camp and none of them have been apprehended. Fifteen minutes after the shooting General Dick, in command of the National Guardsmen, and the regular army officers had declared the town under martial law, and hundreds of regulars were rushed into the city and are now patrolling the streets to prevent further trouble.

As gathered from soldiers in camp, it seems that nearly all the provost guards sent to town to gather in soldiers who have over-stayed their leaves have been guardsmen, and the regulars became possessed of an idea that the provosts were discriminating against the regulars in favor of the guardsmen, arresting the former and allowing the latter to go scot free when the miscreants were in such numbers that a choice arose of arresting either one or the other.

Regulars assembled in Atnens tonight in force and the provost from troop D met a number of them in front of the sheriff's residence, near the court house. The regulars were halted and showed fight. The provost guards clubbed their rifles then, they claim, the regulars commenced to shoot. They returned the fire and more than a hundred shots were fired. The battle ended when the regulars scampered for camp after the killing.

No further trouble is anticipated.

CRUEL CONDUCT PUNISHED.

Ned Favors, a Negro Driver, Was Fined for Cruelty to a Horse.

Ned Favors, a negro wagon driver for Denny Coal Company, was fined $25.75 for cruelty to animals, and $10.75 for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon by Acting Recorder Stephens.

Favors was charged by Mrs. A. S. Thomas, who resides at 180 Bass street, with striking a horse he was driving cruelly over the head Thursday afternoon with a whip in an alley next to her home. Mrs. Thomas testified that while Favors was in the act of driving his team through an alley, the wagon stalled. Favors struck his horse unmercifully, and it jumped over her fence and landed in a straddle, its head being on one side, the rear of its body on the other, and was suspended in mid air. The lady claimed that she tried to get the negro driver to cut the harness. This he refused to do, and was very insolent to her.

Mrs. Thomas telephoned to Dr. Carnes and he went to her residence and made a case against Favors for cruelty to animals, and an officer then made a case against him for disorderly conduct.

LAUDANUM TAKEN BY MISTAKE

Perry Sorrow Is Carried to Grady Hospital in An Unconscious Condition.

Perry Sorrow, a young man 22 years of age, who resides at 58 Frazier street, apparently tried to commit suicide yesterday morning at his home by drinking the entire contents of a two-ounce bottle of laudanum.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking near the corner of Marietta and Decatur streets, he became unconscious, reeled and fell. An ambulance was immediately called from Grady hospital, and young Sorrow carried there.

The odor of laudanum was discovered on his breath, and by the heroic efforts of the hospital physicians he was brought to consciousness. Last night he was resting easily, and will in all probability be well within a few days.

Sorrow denied last night that he took the drug with suicidal intent. He claimed that he drank the medicine through mistake, thinking that he was taking another medicine.

The young man by vocation is a clothes presser, but has been unemployed for some time.

May Be Interesting.

Elberton, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The first news the people of Elberton had as to a change of postmasters was received in yesterday's Constitution. There is no such person here by the name of Thomas L. Jones, but it is supposed the party is Thomas A. Jones, a son of the late Major J. H. Jones. The appointment will no doubt develop an interesting situation.

Weak Lungs, Thin Bodies, Built Up

No person inclined to a wasting away of the body, to thin blood, flat chest, short breath, sallow skin, constant feeling of fatigue, night sweats and other signs of approaching tuberculosis can afford to neglect themselves or go without expert medical treatment and medical guidance. Every day these deadly germs increase in number and the thinner you get the less skill you are to withstand their encroachment. You must have your lungs opened up so that you can breathe freely, you must take a treatment that will kill these germs and drive them from your system, and then only will the wasted bones have a chance to accumulate healthy fat and the body be built up to its correct proportions. But consumption is not merely a matter of thinness. Many stout, seemingly healthy persons have consumption. You can tell if you have it by any one of the above signs, as well as by chronic cough, chronic expectoration, fever, night sweats, etc. At the first sign seek the advice of such an expert as Dr. J. Newton Hathaway. He will give you the correct treatment for cure and by watching your progress closely nurse you back to robust health again. He makes no charge for examination or consultation, so if you are in doubt whether or not you have this disease, call on him and he will tell you. To persons living out of the city he will send his Self-Examination Blank and free book telling how he cures consumption, asthma catarrh, bronchitis, weak lungs, hay fever, la grippe and other throat and lung diseases. Call or write today. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M.D., 33 Inman Bldg., 224½ Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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GEORGIA MOB USED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Statesboro Tragedy Has Furnished Material for Roosevelt Campaign.

WEST VIRGINIA MAY GO AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS

As a Result of Action of the Mob. Democratic Managers Say the Statesboro Affair Will Greatly Handicap Them in Certain States.

New York, August 19.—(Special.)—The mob tragedy at Statesboro, Ga., has caused some annoyance at national democratic headquarters.

Chairman Taggart and his lieutennts fear that the Georgia mob has furnished the republican campaigners with material which can be used with great effect in certain parts of the country during the coming campaign.

The democratic managers, acting on the advice of southern leaders, had prepared to meet the race issue in states where the republicans have been held in power by the negro vote by presenting as counter arguments the facts concerning race clashes in the border states like Indiana and Illinois and Delaware. With the attention of the country focussed upon this Georgia affair, however, the democratic managers fear that all their efforts in that direction will be in vain.

They incline to the belief that the Statesboro affair will not only insure the united negro vote to the republican candidates, but that it can be used as a powerful argument by the republican campaigners to support their contention that the republican party stands for law and order while the democratic party represents the direct opposite to that.

The republican committee is preparing to make full use of this Georgia-made material. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is quoted as saying that this one act will insure the electoral vote of West Virginia to President Roosevelt. He says there was serious danger of the democrats getting a big portion of the negro vote because of Senator Davis' uniformly fair treatment of the large number who have been in his employ, but that now no appeals could avail against an object lesson like that furnished at Statesboro. Chairman Cortelyou has his assistants busy compiling the most lurid accounts of the affair that have appeared in the various newspapers, with the comment of the press of the country, which is, of course, uniformly condemnatory, and this is to be spread throughout the country for campaign effect.

Thurston To Talk in East.

New York, August 19.—Senator Scott, manager of the speaker's bureau for the republican national committee, has arranged with Former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, to make several speeches in New York and New Jersey and to spend a week in West Virginia. He has also made arrangements for additional speeches in Vermont and Maine.

Children's Day at Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, August 19.—On "national children's day," which will be observed on August 29, the exposition gates will be open for the free admission for every child in the United States under 15 years of age. The Jefferson Guards will be instructed to especially look after children on that day.

Vermont Bank Closed.

Washington, August 19.—The People's national Bank at Swanton, Vt., was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency.

OPINIONS VARY AS TO COURSE

Some Think Soldiers Should Have Shot, Others Do Not.

Captain Hitch States That He Is Ready to Stand a Courtmartial or Other Proceeding and Does Not Fear the Result.

Savannah, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Reports from Statesboro and other points in Bulloch county indicate that the reign of terror is over, and that the people have returned to their peaceful pursuits. Discussion of the tragic events of this week is constant, however, and there are two divisions in Statesboro, as there are here, one thinking that the military should have offered armed resistance and to the last, and the other believing that the soldiers took the best course and that it was better that the lives of the two negro murderers should have been sacrificed to the fury of the mob rather than that the lives of the members of the mob and the military should have been lost in the muderers' defense.

Captain Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops, said today that he is ready to stand a courtmartial or a court of inquiry, if one should be demanded. For that matter, he declared, he is willing to leave the whole matter to Governor Terrell, who might demand and receive his resignation from the military service if he should, after an examination of Captain Hitch's report, decide that such would be the best course.

Say Hitch Acted Right.

F. A. Corey, of Statesboro, one of the attorneys for the negroes burned, declares that Captain Hitch acted as he should have done, and that a regiment of soldiers would scarce have saved the prisoners. The mob, Corey declares, was composed of some of the best citizens of Bulloch county, who had laid their plans with a precision that could scarcely fail of success.

TRUSTEES PLAN TO GET UPSHAW

"Earnest Willie" May Be Head of Mumford's Orphan Home.

By Paul E. Wilkes.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—If plans which are now being made by the trustees of the Georgia Industrial home materialize, W. D. Upshaw, known throughout the south as Earnest Willie, will be engaged as general manager of the institution and will continue the good work started by Rev. W. E. Mumford.

The finances of the home have been inspected by the trustees, and a report made by Miss Kate Mumford shows that there is an indebtedness of something over $3,000. Some of this, however, will not have to be raised immediately for the reason that Dr. Mumford made arrangements to pay for the land occupied by the institution in instalments of $250 yearly. The trustees have begun the new management of the institution by electing E. J. Willingham president of the home and Miss Mumford was elected secretary and treasurer.

At present it is not known just whether or not Mr. Upshaw will accept the position, but President Willingham will use every effort to secure his services. He has been communicated with, but no reply has yet been received.

A matter which the board will immediately take up is the repairing of the road leading from the car line to the home and country commissioners will be asked to have it placed in the proper condition. In several places the road is almost impassable, and it is with difficulty provisions are hauled to the institution. Several times the board of road commissioners has been asked to have the chaingang work upon the road, but so far nothing has been done.

REDUCED RATES FOR GATHERING

Populist Meeting in Atlanta Expected To Be Large One.

Clem, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The state convention of the people's party will meet in Atlanta September 1, and a large attendance is expected.

The railroads have granted reduced rates for the occasion. The delegates will take certificates from the selling agents and have these certificates approved by the state chairman and vised by Chairman Joseph Richardson, of the Southeastern Passenger Association. The holders of these certificates can secure return tickets at 1 cent per mile.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson will address the members of the party at that time on the issues of the campaign from the standpoint of the populist party, and there will be other features.

Negro Desperado Arrested.

Waycross, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—A negro desperado from whom the officers expected serious trouble, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Woodward and Constable Mathis, near Glenmore, in this county, last night.

TRAIN WHEELS CRUSH OUT LIFE

Edwin Purrington Mangled at Central Ave. Crossing.

Atlanta Lawyer Run Down by a Central Railroad Freight Train Yesterday at Noon—Death Was Instantaneous.

Edwin Purrington, an attorney with offices at 223 Kiser building, was run over by a Central freight train yesterday afternoon at Central avenue crossing and crushed to death. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Purrington was in the act of crossing the railroad tracks and had reached the middle of the last track going southward, when a bumper of the last car of the train, which was moving eastward across the street, struck him in the back and threw him almost lengthwise across the track. Two cars passed over his body without touching him, when one of his feet fell under a wheel of the third car, and was crushed. The unfortunate man, who was then agonized with pain, attempted to rise, and in doing so some of his clothing was caught in the truck and the wheels of the car and he was drawn under the wheels.

His body was dragged about fifty feet across the street beyond the watchman's cabin. A negro who was watching the man going to his doom spring to Purrington, and jerked his body from the wheels.

Death Came in Few Moments.

He was laid on the ground, and an ambulance from the Grady hospital was called. When the ambulance arrived, the accompanying physician realized that he had only a short while to live, and the body was not transported to the hospital.

The body was taken to Patterson's undertaking establishment, and held subject to orders of Coroner Stamps. The coroner decided not to hold an inquest, and the undertakers began immediately to embalm the body.

Deceased a Recluse.

For some time after Mr. Prrington was killed nothing was found upon his person to indicate his name, but after searching some one discovered his name inside his hat. The deceased was 65 years old, inclined to be somewhat of a recluse, and did very little practice in Atlanta courts beyond collecting accounts. He was unmarried, a graduate of Yale, and was quite literary in his tastes and habits. He possessed a magnificent library.

Until a few weeks ago he boarded at the corner of Mitchell and South Pryor streets. His former landlady stated yesterday afternoon that he was rather queer and had very little to do with any one. He had been in Atlanta for the past ten years. It is understood that he has a brother and sister in New Haven, Conn., but no one seems to know their address in that city. Chief Ball has wired the chief of police at New Haven to find the relatives of the deceased, inform them of their brother's death, and then let him know immediately by telegram what to with the body.

At the time of his death, Mr. Purrington resided on Central avenue. He never kept his trunk or papers at his boarding house, but in his office. The trunk, which contains his clothes and other effects, has not been entered.

Watchman Saw Accident.

G. W. Johns, watchman at Central avenue crossing, saw the man killed. When seen yesterday afternoon he said:

"I was standing about half way between my cabin and the end of the carshed. I saw Purrington standing in the middle of the track upon which the freight was moving. He was looking southward. I yelled to him to get out of the way, but he seemed not to hear me and did not move. He seemed to be listless, and before I could get to him, he was knocked down by the train."

J. I. Greer, flagman of the train, said that he was 15 feet in front of the train. He said that Purrington stepped on the track after he had passed him, and before the train began to leave the shed.

Conductor J. M. Thurmond also saw the man meet his death. The latter said that he was back some distance from the front of his train, said that he saw Purrington on the track, standing motionless, and he yelled to him, but he did not heed the warning, and before the train could be stopped the attorney was under the wheels.

Mr. Purrington was somewhat deaf, and at the time of his death a steam engine on a nearby track was making a loud noise, by letting off steam. The fact of his deafness, combined with surrounding noises, are the general causes given for his death.

GREAT BLAZE AT WELLINGTON

Forest Fires Raging Along Coast of British Columbia.

Wellington, British Columbia, August 19.—The terminus of the Esquimault Northern railroad is in great danger of being wiped out by fires which surround it. Already much property, including the city school house of eight rooms, has alreay gone. Owing to the dense smoke it is impossible to penetrate to the lower end of town, but it is known that the church rectory and several large residences are in the greatest danger. The railroad employees are fighting the flames, four locomotives hauling water. The fire is drifting toward the Hamilton powder works and the greatest anxiety is felt, as a strong wind is dring the flames in that direction.

Owing to the long continued dry weather, forest fires are spreading throughout the interior and along the coast of British Columbia. Practically every district in the province which is wooded has its losses of fine timber. The air filled with dense smoke and navigation is rendered difficult.

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CRESCENT CITY GETS CONCLAVE

Nashville Beaten After Spirited Fight for Pythians.

Grand Lodge Adopts New Uniforms and Cuts Out All Full Dress Except for General Officers. Uniformed Rank Disliked Change.

Louisville, Ky., August 19.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias today decided to hold their next biennial encampment in New Orleans. The fight between New Orleans and Nashville had been on actively since the opening of the encampment last Monday and the presentation of the claims of the two contestants today was one of the features of the executive session of the lodge.

New Orleans won by a vote of 99 to 41. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September, 1906.

The supreme lodge has adopted new uniforms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army except general officers of the general staff. The uniforms adopted are practically the same as are worn by the officers of the United States army. The full dress uniform for all regimental officers and members of the rank has been discarded. The regular fatigue uniform must be worn by all companies organized and mustered in from and after the promulgation of the revision of the rules and regulations.

These changes do not meet with the approval of the uniform rank as an entirety and had it been left to their vote they would not have been made. The ruling of the supreme lodge, however, is final.

MORTUARY.

James W. Bailey, Americus, Ga.

Americus, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Jas. W. Bailey, a farmer and prominent citizen of Sumter, died last night at Fitzgerald and was buried here this afternoon. The deceased was a native of Washington county and an extensive and successful planter.

Captain Anderson Buried.

Madison, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The body of Captain J. A. Anderson arrived this morning on the 10:10 Georgia train. It was met here by many old friends and confederate veterans. The wife of the deceased and his niece, Mrs. Simms, of Atlanta, accompanied the remains. The body was driven to the old cemetery, where the burial services were held, conducted by Rev. W. S. McCarty. The interment was in the family burial lot, where two of the deceased's children were buried.

J. S. Young, Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., August 19.—While sitting in the office of the Wilbourn house conversing with his son, J. S. Young, a railway engineer, of Knoxville, Tenn., suddenly pitched forward and expired this morning before a physician could be summoned. Young arrived in Macon this morning from Florida, where he had been for the past six weeks endeavoring to regain his health, and engaged a room at the Wilbourn house to wait until 1:3 0o'clock this afternoon when he expected to take a train for his home.

M. A. Marshall, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., August 19.—M. A. Marshall, chief of city detectives, died here today as a result of injuries received in a street car accident on May 31 last.

George Corcoran, Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—George Corcoran, aged 35 years, a well known merchant of Cottonton, Ala., died today at his home.

H. D. Sturkie, Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—H. D. Sturkie, aged 30 years, died late last night at his home in this city.

Need More Houses.

Cuthbert, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Cuthbert is experiencing trouble in furnishing houses for the new people who have or want to come here to live. This, in connection with the many new houses that have already been and that are now being erected, is a very healthy sign. There is not a week that passes but what one or more people are here wanting houses. Some have not been able to get what they want, and this is working to the injury of the town.

Dr. Wilcox Retires.

Dawson, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Jefferson Wilcox, who was a candidate for representative of Coffee county, has retired in favor of B. B. Gray, of Lellaton, who has announced his candidacy. Mr. Gray will be opposed by Judge Calvin Ward.

H. L. Langford, of Homerville, has purchased the stock in the Homerville bank, of Mr. H. A. McDowell. Mr. Langford has been elected cashier of the bank.

VETERANS QUIT BOSTON TOWN

Birmingham Man Made Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

Boston, August 19.—The chief events of the encampment week being over, many of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have left for home.

Business sessions were held today by the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans, both organizations having to elect national officers and consider other routine matters. The delegates to the woman's relief corps' convention went to Revere Beach this afternoon and participated in a general reunion. About the same time the delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment started in special steamers for Bass Point, Nahant, where a shore dinner was to be served. The party numbered about 1,400 persons.

The National Sons of Veterans today elected the following officers:

Commander in chief, W. E. Dustin, Dwight, Ills.; commander-in-chief, George S. Geis, San Francisco; junior vice commander-in-chief, Leon W. Friedman, Birmingham, Ala.; quartermaster general, Fred E. Bolton, Boston (reelected).

It was voted to hold the next convention at Gettysburg, Pa.

SOLDIERS MEET QUICK DEATH.

Sitting on Top of Coach Against Orders, They Are Killed.

Raleigh, N. C., August 19.—Two soldiers, members of the military company of Durham, were instantly killed today while returning from the national guard encampment near Moorehead City.

Four soldiers—Burney Warren, Bunch Johnson, F. Cates and Will McDade—were sitting on top of the coach against orders. They had been drinking. When within 2 miles of Goldsboro, on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, their heads struck the covered bridge at Stoney creek. Warren and Johnson were insantly killed, their brains being dashed out. Cates is seriously injured and McDade slightly. The bodies did not fall from the train.

The discovery of the accident was made by the dripping of blood past the windows, the wind spraying it on the soldiers inside. The dead bodies and McDade were taken to Durham, while Cates is in the hospital at Goldsboro.

CHIEF CUTS COWART DOWN.

Columbus Man Unsuccessfully Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Columbus, Ga., August 19.—This afternoon George Cowart attempted to commit suicide in the back yard of his home on First avenue. He tied a string around his neck, throwing the other end over a scantling suspended overhead, and swung himself by jumping off of a box. His wife discovered him swinging and her screams brought Fire Chief Pearce to the scene, who cut Cowart down after he had been hanging two minutes. He was unconscious, but soon recovered.

Depot Material Ordered.

Cuthbert, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—General Superintendent Moise, of the Central railroad, has informed the board of trade that the material for the handsome new passenger station for Cuthbert has been ordered, and that as soon as the material arrives that the construction work will be pushed to an early completion. Contractor Jay is getting matters in shape to begin work on Randolph's new $15,000 jail.

Ouelika's First Bale.

Opelika, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—Opelika received the first bale of cotton today, eleven days earlier than last year. It was brought in from A. M. Buchanan's place in the upper part of Russell county. Classed good middling. Bought by Alliance store at 11 cents. Weighed 532 pounds.

Bloodhounds Purchased.

Dawson, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—On account of the many recent attempts at burglary in this city, Scott Beaton has purchased a trio of registered English bloodhounds. The dogs will be used to detect criminals when their services are needed in the city or county.

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MAIL CONTRACT CHIEF TOPIC

Cabinet Devoted Time to Matters of Detail Yesterday.

Washington, August 19.—The principal feature of the cabinet meeting today was the submission of a report by Secretary Taft upon the result of his investigation into the contract between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The secretary found that although the government possessed sixty-nine seventieths of the company which stock is now in possession it probably would be impossible to effect that change in the directorate of the company before next April when the annual meeting occurs.

The directorate showed no disposition to terminate the contract with the steamship company, which is alleged to be discriminatory, though the contract itself is terminable upon six months' notice.

Secretaries Hay, Taft and Wilson and Postmaster General Payne were the only members of the cabinet present at today's meeting. It was the last meeting that will be held, probably for a month, as the president will leave tomorrow for Oyster Bay to be absent until September 1.

Secretary Hay called attention again to the complications which have grown out of Japan's seizure of the Russian destroyer Ryeshiteini in the harbor of Chefoo and the claim of Russia that the act was a violation by Japan of the neutrality of China. No decision was reached at the meeting concerning the attitude this government will assume regarding the incident.

Members of the cabinet were extremely reticent regarding the matter, it being regarded as a subject of too great delicacy for public discussion by responsible officials at this time.

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Drug Clerk Held to Blame.

St. Louis, August 19.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Jennie Helms, of New York, who died in a hotel here after taking a dose of what she supposed was cream of tartar, returned a verdict today of manslaughter against Charles M. Farthing, the drug clerk who sold the preparation to Mrs. Helms' husband. The jury also recommended that F. L. Archt, the proprietor of the drug store, be held for allowing an unlicensed drug clerk to sell drugs.

SENT TO DEATH BY STILETTOES

Italian Sugar Plant Employers Fight Fatal Duel.

New York, August 19.—Two Italian employees in a sugar refinery at Yonkers, fought a duel with stilettoes today with the result that one is dead and the other cannot recover. No one knows how the quarrel started and the names of the victims have not been ascertained. The fight occurred on a recreation pavilion next to the refinery overlooking the Hudson river. It is not known how long the fight lasted, as the men were not missed from among their fellow employees. The first known of the trouble was when one of the men was seen running up the street from the pier, shouting something in Italian. He had a knife grasped in his hand and had gone but a hundred yards when he fell dead. A few minutes later the other man was found in the pavilion. Both men were covered with blood from a number of cuts. Their faces and wrists were slashed in a horrible manner.

SUES FOR TIMBER CUT.

Attachment Against Buffalo Yellow Pine Company Is Issued.

Newnan, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—A writ of attachment has been filed by Susan A. Melson, of this county, with the clerk of the superior court against the Buffalo Yellow Pine Co., of New York. The declaration alleges that the defendant company has at various times during the past year cut timber from the plaintiff's land in Echols county and damaged her property to the extent of $15,000. Attorney Charles J. Hayden, of Atlanta; Wilcox & Johnson, of Valdosta, and W. M. Glass, of Newnan, represent Mrs. Melson and the suit will be watched with interest.

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Will Speak at Elmira.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president, today accepted an assignment from national headquarters to speak at Elmira, N. Y., September 15, the day following his address at Saratoga.

Swiss Day at St. Louis.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, August 19.—Swiss day was observed today at the fair with exercises in Festival hall, in the various Swiss sections in the exhibit palaces, and with open air entertainments. President Francis of the exposition, delivered the address of welcome. Remarks were made in English, French, German, Italian and Old Roman. Several selections were rendered by a chorus of 500 voices.

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UNITED STATES TO RULE PACIFIC

Vienna Professor Predicts Great Future for Uncle Sam.

He Says That America Is Sure to Secure Trade Monopoly in Japan. The Mikado's Country Will Bleed Itself to Death.

Special Cable.

Vienna, August 19.—Professor Singer, editor of Die Zeit Magazine, announces a remarkable article for his next issue. It is entitled "American Supremacy in the Pacific and the War." The noted traveler, Dr. Pister, author of "Through Siberia to the Pacific," maintains in this article that, "no matter which power is the ultimate victor in the present war, Uncle Sam will be the real gainer."

The author says that a "group of American financiers, trust magnates and bankers" have been trying, for three years, "to foist money upon Japan on condition that Uncle Sam be granted a commercial monopoly." "Before the war their proposals proved unacceptable," says the writer, "but whatever the outcome of the present war may be, Japan will not be in a position to rid herself of her American financial friends afterwards."

The author, who knows both Japan and Russia thoroughly, is convinced that the island kingdom will "bleed herself to death," that heaping victory upon victory, she will exhaust both her blood resources and those of her treasury. As a consequence, her economical independence must be sacrificed and those American trust magnates will surely have their way.

"This, then, will be the trust of trusts. Fifty millions of yellow men and women will be absolutely at the mercy of those cold-blooded yankees. At the same time, the United States, as a great power, will be able to dictate in the Far East by the following combination: She already owns an excellent base in the Samoa group; add to this a commercial monopoly in Japan, such as the American trust will know how to organize and maintain, and Washington's paramount influence in all other economic affairs of the yellow man, and you have a position of strength, maritime, financial and economical, that can not be beaten.

"But Uncle Sam's triumph will be complete, and, in fact, unprecedented when the Panama canal is finished. At that moment the United States becomes the commercial dictator of the whole east, and every one remembers that she has an army and navy capable of maintaining by the sword what the pen has gained."

TO MAKE FIGHT ON DISPENSARY

Rev. W. F. Smith Called Meeting To Consider Matter.

Dawson, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—What promises to be the most closely contested and hardest fought political battle yet in the history of Terrell county was set in motion today by a mass meeting held at the county court house in Dawson when it was decided to present a petition to the ordinary, which had been circulated and signed by one-third of the registered voters of the county, calling for an election against the dispensary and in favor of prohibition.

Rev. W. F. Smith called the meeting to order. Permanent organization was perfected by electing Rev. M. B. L. Binion chairman and W. P. Hornady secretary.

Since the establishment of the dispensary system in Terrell county several years ago, the county treasury has been filled and the commissioners found it unnecessary to levy any tax; not only this, but the county has several thousand dollars loaned out at interest. While the dispensary system has proved a money making device and brought Terrell into prominence until she claims to be the banner county of the state, yet a large number of voters are anxious to free the county from the grasp of the dispensary advocates and bear the expenses of government. Some even prefer the open barrooms.

As a side addition to the Dawson dispensary, two or three merchants have been in the habit of keeping beer and liquor on ice in their stores "on deposit", as it were, for those possessing a thirst for drinks more effective and enduring than nature's supply. This, it seems, has created a sense of feeling among the young of the community that the drink habit is licensed by the county and is more respectable than it used to be. A crusade was made on these dealers by the grand jury and now the people have begun their crusade to stamp out the business altogether.

The law requires that the ordinary shall order an election within forty days, and until the vote is cast and counted at the polls it will be impossible to foretell the result.

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RAILROAD GANGS IN FREE FIGHT

Attempt To Lay Track Over Track Causes Riot.

Hamond, Ind., August 19.—Two thousand men, many of them employees of the contending parties, engaged in a riot precipitated by an attempt on the part of the construction gang of the South Chicago Street Railroad Company to lay a crossing spanning the Michigan Central railroad tracks here today. Special Officer Barney Dolan, of the Michigan Central, attacked Chief of Police Cox with a pick and in turn was beaten into insensibility by a squad of policemen, which charged the rioters.

The entire police force of Hammond responded to a riot call and used their clubs freely. Several were badly beaten.

The crossing was laid this evening.

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ARMY MARCHING ON ASUNCION

Insurgents Have Demanded Surrender of Capital of Paraguay.

Buenos Aires, August 19.—The insurgents have seized another steamer, which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners.

At the conference on board one of the insurgent steamers during the bombardment of Asuncion last Wednesday, between the ministers of Argeninte, Brazil, Italy and France and the insurgent leaders, the latter said that after the ministers left the vessel they would fire two more shots, one at the residence of President Escurza and the other at the church, concealing the battery, in order to demonstrate the excellence of their artillery.

The shots were fired and both the president's residence and the church were hit. No further bombardment has been reported.

The insurgent commander, with two thousand land forces, is approaching Asuncion.

The insurgents have sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the capital within twenty-four hours, saying that should this demand be not granted, the bombardment of Asuncion would be resumed.

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FALLING STACK CAUGHT SIX MEN

Sudden Gale Did Great Damage in North St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 19.—A sudden gale of wind, lasting about three minutes today, caused considerable damage in North St. Louis, and six men were injured by being caught beneath the smokestack of the Neidringhaus' planing mill, which crushed through the roof under which the men were working. The wind came without warning.

It is reported by the police that two persons were killed and more than twenty injured in the residence sections surrounding the manufacturing district.

A LIGHT VOTE WAS POLLED.

Rountree and Mitchell Are Nominated in Thomas.

Thomasville, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—A very light vote was polled in the Thomas county primary today. The legislative race had not given promise of very much interest, but as the election progressed it showed unexpected features in the cutting down of Mitchell's majority. J. B. Rountree led the ticket in the legislative contest, receiving 940 votes out of 1,209 cast; Fondren Mitchell came second, with 908, and John R. Singletary third, with 813; J. B. Way was the fourth candidate, and he received 640 votes. T. J. Hight was elected sheriff with 900 votes over his opponent, J. J. Cone, who received 308. E. M. Smith, candidate for reelection as county commissioner, led the entire ticket, receiving 1,080 votes. H. C. Copeland and J. D. Barrow were the two other commissioners elected, M. D. Redfern being defeated. All the unopposed candidates received almost the entire vote cast.

Coast Wheat on Rise.

San Francisco, August 19.—There was a repetition of the upward movement in the market today. December wheat scored a new high record of $1.52½ per cental. This is 1 cent higher than the best price made earlier in the week.

Fish on Friday.

(From The Somerville Journal.)

Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day?

Wicks—Well, I always have. But it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.

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JEWELS FOUND IN AN ASHPAN

Lost Treasure Is Reclaimed by a Wireless Telegram.

A Savoy hotel chambermaid, who doubtless, like other young women, occasionally indulges in day dreams, must have thought on Sunday last that one of them had "come true," and that she was, after all, a princess, and had discovered Aladdin's cave, says the London Mail.

While engaged in so everyday an occupation as cleaning the firegrate of a bedroom—one of a suite of rooms recently occupied by a rich American gentleman, his wife, and daughter—she discovered in the ashpan a silk handkerchief tied up in the form of a bag, and containing articles that jingled pleasantly when moved.

With true feminine curiosity the handkerchief was untied, and the floor was instantly strewn with beautiful sparkling jewels.

When the chambermaid had got the better of her consternation she gathered up the treasure, worth some thousands of pounds. It included:

Five valuable diamond rings.
One beautiful turquoise ring.
One diamond and pearl necklace.
One diamond tiara.
One gold pencil case.
One gold watch.
One purse containing £50 in Bank of England notes and $120 in bills.

Up to yesterday afternoon the treasure had not been claimed, and the hotel management did not know whether it belonged to the last occupants of the room, who sailed for New York by the Campania on Saturday, or whether it had been left by some one else who had used the apartment.

Last night, however, all doubt was set at rest when the manager of the Savoy received the following telegram:

"Left something in fireplace, Room —. Please hold till we return. Advise if found."

In mid-Atlantic the rich American's daughter who had "secreted" her jewels in so strange a hiding place, discovered her loss, and a wireless message was dispatched by the Marconi system. Within an hour or so after its receipt the fair American's mind was doubtless at ease, for a reassuring reply was dispatched without delay.

The three visitors came to London in April, afterwards proceeding to the continent and returned about two weeks ago to one of the best suites of rooms that the Savoy could offer them.

The young lady, who is about 18 years old, had many jewels, and changed them with her dresses. So many had she, in fact, that a few were apparently quite easily forgotten in the scramble of getting off on Saturday morning.

RANK REDUCED, SAPP SUICIDES

Made Private from Sergeant, Carolinan Is Found Dead.

Augusta, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Private James A. Sapp, of the Augusta arsenal, was found dead under a pine tree near the filtering plant of the Augusta water works, on Monte Sano, this afternoon.

Sapp had been a sergeant for several years, and head bookkeeper at the arsenal.

He Committed Suicide.

Sapp had been absent from his post of duty for several days, and the midday mail today brought a letter to Colonel D. A. Lyle, the commandant, telling him where he could find Sapp's body. The letter was written by Sapp himself, and the colonel sent out a searching party, and the body was found, just as indicated in the note.

Sapp had taken morphine and was dead several hours when found. Sapp was quite a trap shooter and well known throughout the state. He was reduced from commissary sergeant to second-class private for neglect of duty on account of drinking.

His home is in Winston, N. C.

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Overflow Again Feared.

Kansas City, August 19.—Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, were visited by heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours. At Rich Hill, Mo., the fall of rain was estimated at six inches and it is feared Marias Des Cygnes river will again overflow the lowlands. All coal mines at Rich Hill are closed on account of being flooded. The rain in Kansas will prove beneficial to crops.

New Cotton Comes In.

Americus, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—New cotton poured into Americus today, receipts being 140 bales, while receipts tomorrow will be even heavier. The weather for picking continues fine and the cotton marketed here is of excellent quality and commands highest prices.

TURKISH AFFAIR NOT YET ENDED

Active Correspondence Still in Progress.

Leishman in Reply to Porte's Note Ignored Reservations Relative to Department Formalities. Turkish Promises Too Vague for Final Settlement.

Paris, August 19.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constantinople says that though the American minister, Mr. Leishman, originally declared the porte's declaration on the subject of equal treatment for the American schools to be satisfactory, the subsequent explanations were too vague to permit the question to be considered settled and an active correspondence is still being exchanged.

Leishman Ignores Resignations.

Constantinople, August 19.—Minister Leishman has replied to the porte's note. The American minister takes note of the formal declaration of the government to accord like treatment to American citizens as to other powers regarding schools in Turkish territory and presses in his note the hope that the porte will not raise difficulties over executing the promises.

The minister's reply ignores the porte's reservation relative to departmental formalities.

WOMEN MAY WEAR MEN CLOTHES

Nothing in Law To Prevent It, Says a London Judge.

"I know nothing in law to prevent a woman dressing as a man," said the Westminster magistrate in discharging the little old woman in trousers at Westminster; but they manage these things differently in France (writes a correspondent), where the question of dress for men and women comes under government control, says The London Graphic. Here, in exceptional cases, a woman may habitually wear men's clothes—and vice versa—but this can only be done in safety by filing a petition to the French government and obtaining the necessary authorisation. Rosa Bonheur received one of these rare permits, for her studies of cattle and horses threw her much among a class of men who showed little respect for her sex either in their conversation or demeanor towards her while she was sketching. In some places, indeed, the poor ignorant peasants, fearful lest her art should work some evil influence on their cattle, regarded her with dangerous mistrust, on one occasion even denouncing her as a witch. So she took to man's attire, and her short hair and musculine cast of countenance completed the disguise to perfection. After all, Marietta Robusti, Tintoretto's daughter—herself an excellent painter—had done the same hundreds of years before.

Another French lady who has obtained the govenrment's permit to wear men's clothes is Madame Dieulafoy, the distinguished wife of Professor Dieulafoy, whose archaeological researches with her husband have taken her to Persia, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco, and many other distant parts of the globe. Madame Dieulafoy found that feminine skirts were a disheartening handicap in archeaological explorations, making the work doubly fatiguing, and constantly coming to grief. At length she could bear the slavery of dress no longer, so she cut her hair short and donned a suit of her husband's clothes, and she has dressed as a man ever since.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 19.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday.

Georgia—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh south winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Eastern Florida and Western Florida—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh south winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday; Sunday showers.

Virginia—Rain Saturday, brisk to high south winds; Sunday fair.

Arkansas—Showers Saturday and Sunday.

Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair, except showers near the coast Saturday and Sunday; fresh south winds.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature	86
Lowest temperature	72
Mean temperature	79
Normal temperature	77
Precipitation in last 24 hours	T.
Excess since 1st of month	3.46
Deficiency since January 1	10.45

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 hrs inches
Atlanta, pt. cldy.	80	86	T.
Abilene, pt. cldy.	94	98	.00
Augusta, cloudy	78	90	.06
Buffalo, rain	68	74	T.
Charleston, cloudy	80	88	T.
Charlotte, cloudy	72	88	.02
Chattanooga, pt. cldy.	78	84	.12
Chicago, rain	70	72	1.02
Cincinnati, cloudy	74	74	.08
Corpus Christi, clear	84	88	.00
Detroit, rain	66	70	.56
Dodge City, clear	84	86	.00
Galveston, clear	82	86	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	80	90	.00
Jupiter, pt. cldy.	80	86	.00
Kansas City, pt. cldy.	82	84	.01
Knoxville, cloudy	72	84	.20
Memphis, clear	84	88	.00
Mobile, pt. cldy.	82	86	.00
Montgomery, pt. cldy.	84	90	.00
New Orleans, pt. cldy.	78	90	T.
New York, cloudy	70	74	.00
North Platte, clear	80	88	.00
Norfolk, pt. cldy.	76	80	T.
Omaha, clear	78	80	.01
Palestine, clear	86	90	.00
Port Eads, cloudy	82	90	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	76	90	.00
Rapid City, clear	78	86	.00
Savannah, cloudy	76	86	.06
St. Louis, cloudy	80	84	.42
St. Paul, clear	74	74	.28
Tampa, clear	80	90	.00
Vicksburg, pt. cldy.	84	88	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	78	90	.00

T indicates trace of rain.

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Atlanta Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga., July 22, 1904.

Constitution Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—I am authorized by the Honorable Third Assistant Postmaster General to furnish you with the number of publications mailed at the second-class rate of postage from this office, together with the total number of pounds of such matter mailed during the past fiscal year.

There is now being mailed from here sixty-six such publications, and for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904, the total mailing was 6,872,801 pounds, upon which was collected $68,728.01.

I beg to say that this office received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, from The Constitution Publishing Company, cash aggregating $37,371.68, in payment of postage on 3,737,168 pounds of second-class matter mailed at this office. Very respectfully,

E. P. Blodgett
Postmaster.

As shown above The Constitution Publishing Company paid almost 55 per cent. of the total second-class postage paid at the Atlanta Post Office for year ending June 30, 1904. There are sixty-six publications mailed from the Atlanta Post Office.

RICHMOND SHOWS DECREASE.

Sibley and King Mills' Reduction Is Included.

Augusta, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Richmond county's tax returns, less the Sibley and King cotton mills, which are now in arbitration, are for this year $21,988,375, against $23,023,960 for last year. The Sibley and King mills were last year returned at $821,350 and $619,160. They ask to be returned this year at $490,000 and $450,000. If they are retained on the list at old figures Richmond would still show a gain over last year, notwithstanding the fact that $269,000 was lost on the arbitration of the Augusta and Enterprise mills.

Says Doctor Abused Daughter.

Bloomington, Ills., August 19.—Dr. Samuel E. Chapin is at death's door at his home in Saybrook, from bullet wounds inflicted last night by George F. Wilkinson, aged 70. Wilkinson was arrested. He refused to discuss the shooting, further than to say that a daughter of his was living at Dr. Chapin's home, and that the doctor had abused her. Dr. Chapin comes from one of the oldest and best known families in central Illinois.

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AMOROUS CLOSES POLICE INCIDENT

Issues Statement to the Public Concerning Captain English

Requested Captain English to Withdraw Certain Language, Received Refusal and Says Disparity of Ages Prevents Further Action.

The personal controversy that has been in progress for several days between Councilman Martin F. Amorous and Captain James W. English, of the board of police commissioners, has been concluded so far as Councilman Amorous is concerned. He has issued a statement to the public in which he declares that there is nothing else he can do as the well known disparity between his age and that of Captain English prevents him from doing anything else.

In issuing this statement Councilman Amorous subjoins two letters, one written by him to Captain English, and the other from Captain English to him. In his letter to Captain English Councilman Amorous states that he did not refer to any member of the police board personally. He concludes by respectfully asking that Captain English withdraw statements made in an interview given The Constitution.

The reply of Captain English concludes with the announcement that he will not withdraw the language that was offensive to Councilman Amorous.

Martin Amorous' Statement.

The statement issued by Councilman Amorous to the public is as follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., August 19, 1904.—To the public: In The Atlanta Constitution of August 18 Captain James W. English, one of the police commissioners of Atlanta, published a card with reference to the recent action of the city council upon the ordinance introduced by me making police commissioners ineligible to succeed themselves.

"In this card Captain English specified certain charges against the individual members of the police board, which charges he assumed I made, but which charges I did not make.

"Seeing that he entirely misunderstood what I did say before the council, and claimed to be offended thereby, I immediately wrote him a letter, a copy of which is appended hereto, informing him that he was misinformed as to the statements I made before council on this matter, and that I did not in my discussion before the council reflect, or intend to reflect, upon any member of the police board individually.

"The only statement I did make with reference to them was that they had dissensions as a board, and the people wanted some remedy applied.

"To my letter I have this morning received a reply from Captain English, bearing date August 18, a copy of which is also appened hereto.

"He calls on me to prove charges against the board of police commissioners which I did not make, and which, therefore, whether they be true or not, I decline to undertake to prove. As stated in my former card to the public, I stand ready to prove such charge as I did make, but as to this I am satisfied the public has already had proof to its satisfaction.

"From the correspondence it will be seen that in my letter to Captain English I stated the facts as occurred in the city council, from which neither he nor any member of the police board could justly take offense.

"My letter to him contained such explanation as, under the circumstances, any gentleman would make, and the only one a gentleman could make. Captain English has seen fit to express himself as not satisfied with it.

"There is nothing else that, under these conditions, I can do, as the well known disparity in age between Captan English and myself precludes my being the aggressor in carrying the personal matter between us any further. Respectfully. MARTIN AMOROUS."

Letter to Captain English.

The letter from Councilman Amorous to Captain English is as follows:

"August 18, 1904.—Captain James W. English, Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir—In a card accredited to you, published in this morning's 'Constitution,' you use language based upon two statements that you seem to think were made by me at the council meeting last Monday afternoon. The statements as quoted in your card are as follows:

"'The pond stinks and the people of Atlanta want it drained.'

"'That I charged that you used, or attempted to use, the police force of Atlanta for political or other improper purposes in your own interest or that of any other person.'

"This is the first intimation I have had as to what part of my discussion before the city council gave you particular cause for offense.

"I did not use the language which you quote as having been used by me, nor does the language which I did use warrant the inferences you have drawn therefrom.

"In the discussion had before council with reference to the proposed action on the police board matter I, in introducing the ordinance to make police commissioners ineligible to succeed themselves, used the following language:

"'There appear to be acute dissensions existing in the police board. When I was a school boy and we had acute dissensions among us they used to knock our heads together to make us agree. I am sorry we cannot apply this remedy to the police board.'

"In the entire discussion this is all I said referring to the present members of the police board, individually or collectively. Whatever may be the individual merits of the members of this board, I am certain that in their actions as such members there have been continual dissensions. You have yourself stated this several times. This, indeed, was the occasion for the ordinance I introduced, and the reason there was such a public demand for something to be done to prevent these eternal dissensions in the police board.

"Then again, on motion of Councilman Terrell to refer the whole matter to a committee, Councilman Quillian arose and asked me to agree to the motion to refer the whole matter to the committee. In reply to this I stated 'that it would only delay action, and that the situation was like a stagnant pond and the people of Atlanta wanted it drained.'

"This remark had reference to the question of delaying action. The matter had been up in council several times previously and had been delayed so often that I am certain I was justified in saying that the situation had approached the condition of a stagnant pond and the people of Atlanta wanted no longer delay in draining it. There was no reference by me to any individual member of the board, and no reflection intended upon them, or that the language used by me would justify.

"By way of parentheses let me say also that I did not use the word 'stink.' Such a word used in any connection is too offensive to my own sensibilities to permit its use by me.

"In this article in The Constitution in which your card appears you will note that the reporter himself corrects the statement used at the beginning of your card, and upon which your card is founded, so as to make the remarks attributed to me agree with those I did make, as stated in this letter.

"In your card, basing it upon statements I did not make, you use language offensive to me to the effect that you call on me to prove the charge I did not make, or else you will denounce me as a coward and liar. This last clause is used conditionally, it is true, but it is offensive nevertheless.

"In view of the fact that this card is based upon a misunderstanding of the language used by me before council, as explained to you in this letter, I respectfully ask you withdraw the offensive part. Awaiting your reply, I am respectfully, MARTIN AMOROUS."

Captain English's Reply.

The reply of Captain English to Councilman Amorous is as follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., August 18, 1904.—Martin F. Amorous, Esq., Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Your letter of August 18 reached me at 12:45 today through the hands of Preston S. Arkwright, and in reply thereto I would say:

"As a member of the city council of Atlanta you took occasion at a recent meeting to introduce an ordinance relative to the board of police commissioners and the chief of police, to the terms of which I have made no objection, but in the course of a reported speech in advocacy of your measure you undertook to severely arraign the police commission when you appeared to be full of pent up wrath and to be careless and extravagant in the expressions in which you gave utterance to your opinions. You were there in your representative capacity and in the absence of myself used language which could be nothing less than offensive and implied much more by innuendo than what you put into exact words. The burden of your complaint seemed to be that the conduct of the police commission had not been satisfactory; that its acts had been partisan; that its conclusions had been unpatriotic; that its purposes had been selfish, and to all these implied charges and insinuations you made no single exception. You made no exception of time, term, occasion or individual. Your accusations were so broad that they necessarily covered, without exception, the conduct of every man who now composes the board or who has composed it in preceding years. Two of the newspapers of this city reported that you used the following language: 'It has gotten to the point where the pond stinks and where the people of Atlanta want it drained.' You have since explained that you did not use the language quoted, but that in reply to a motion to refer, you stated 'that it would only delay action and that the situation was like a stagnant pond and the people of Atlanta wanted it drained.' Under these circumstances, quoting this language admitted by you to have been used and which is not more offensive than other insinuations reported in your speech, I want to say that the words 'stagnant pond' and 'drained,' as applied to conduct, either official or private, are offensive and you know it or ought to know it.

"I have been a member of this commission for many years, was chairman of it for a long time; have devoted time, thought and energy to the discharge of my official duty through a period covered by the best years of my life and devotion to the city in which I live, and I defy you or any other man to put his finger on a single act of mine that was selfish, unpatriotic or corrupt. I have never yet and never will rest under such accusations, or even insinuation of the truth of such.

"You make a disclaimer in your letter first referred to as follows: 'There was no reference by me to any individual member of the board and no reflection intended upon them or that the language used by me would justify.' In the face of your action at the meeting of the city council referred to, in the face of the language you used and the insinuations necessarily implied therein, in view of the time, place and occasion, I cannot see how you can come to such a conclusion, but, of course, I must give you credit for an explanation of your intention because no man can know another's mind. There are things in life, Mr. Amorous, which cannot be done and righted by explanation. You cannot include me in a condemned class, and with no exception in the condemnation subsequently satisfy me by saying that I was not included unless you couple this exclusion of myself with the general statement.

"In a newspaper interview you seemed to conclude that I had cause of offense because you came back with a proposition to prove what you said. In other words, the implication was that you had made charges that were offensive to me but true, and that you had not only made them, but stood ready to prove them. You appeared to be so satisfied with your accusation and your proof that you even agreed to leave to me the selection of the tribunal to decide upon the truth or falsity of the accusation. You went so far as to place yourself in a mild penalty for your transgression upon my good name by being willing to donate to public charity a certain amount if you failed to prove the accusation that ten thousand times that amount could not atone for the making of. There have been many reckless charges made by people with reference to this police commission. They must be traced to some responsible source, and you have assumed upon yourself the burden to make them publicly, to make them officially, and to make them when I was not present and had no opportunity to defend myself.

"You complain that I have used language offensive to you and you have made an explanation and asked me to withdraw the language charged to be offensive. I desire to say in reference to this matter that I have denounced, and will continue to denounce, any future attacks that are made upon me, especially when I am not there to defend myself, and I will never cease to denounce as untrue attacks that have been made against anything or anybody or organization of which I am a member where these attacks include me without exception. So long as your charges are standing against the board of police commissioners without exception they necessarily include me, and while I am not called upon to defend other members of the board and am willing that each member shall take care of himself, I am determined to defend myself and cannot consider with favor your request to withdraw language offensive to you while yours stands before the public in the shape you have chosen to put it. Respectfully, J. W. ENGLISH."

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THE PASSING THRONG.

William Burckel, formerly of Atlanta, but now of the City of Mexico, has been in Atlanta for the past few days, visiting his family. He left last night for Asheville, N. C., and from there will go to New York on official business as purchasing and fuel agent of the three largest Mexican railroad systems. These three systems, while operated independently, are now under one ownership and Mr. Burckel is the general purchasing and fuel agent of the three lines. They are the International Railroad of Mexico, the Mexico International railroad and the Interocean Railroad of Mexico.

Mr. Burckel went to Mexico several years ago as stenographer to Captain W. G. Raoul, then president of the Mexican International. He has been steadily promoted and now has one of the most important railroad positions in Mexico. All purchases for these three railroads, including everything from iron spikes to locomotives, are made by him. The great responsibility of the position can, therefore, be readily understood, and it is a source of special pleasure to Mr. Burckel's many friends here to note his steady rise in the railroad world.

Captain B. R. Blakely, well known to the trade throughout Georgia, is among the arrivals at the Kimball.

A. G. Beckwith, of Chicago, is among the arrivals at the Piedmont yesterday.

George E. Pitcher, of New Orleans, is a guest at the Piedmont.

W. C. Watstrum, of Roanoke, Va., has rooms at the Piedmont.

W. G. Lee, well known in insurance circles in Virginia, is among the guests at the Piedmont.

B. Mifflin Hood and E. E. Shipley, of Baltimore, are among the guests at the Piedmont.

John R. Moore, of Buffalo, is at the Piedmont.

Hon. E. B. Lewis, of Montezuma, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis, were among the guests at the Kimball yesterday, returning home from St. Louis.

M. M. Clements, M. H. Edwards and W. H. Cotter, of Eastman, were at the Kimball yesterday.

J. W. French, of Aberdeen, Miss., is at the Kimball.

A CLOUDBURST CAUSES DEATH.

Much Property Is Destroyed by the Rush of the Raging Waters.

El Paso, Tex., August 19.—A cloudburst at Globe, Ariz., has resulted in several deaths and the destruction of much property. Wires to the section affected are down, but a passenger who arrived at Bowie, Ariz., says that a man named Mitchell and his wife and four children, whose names are not known, have been drowned. One report says that nine persons were drowned. The Southern Pacific shops were demolished.

TIMES EASY ON SUBJECT.

Attorney General Rules That State Can Pay Both Governors.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.) On May 14 Auditor Stovall asked Attorney General Wilson for a ruling on paying salaries to both Governor Jelks, in New Mexico, and Acting Governor Cunningham. Mr. Wilson notified him that he was entirely within the law to do so. The Times was very easy this afternoon not making any new moves on the subject.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

CHARLES M. BROWN, AGED 33 years, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock in Birmingham, Ala. He is survived by his wife and three children, his wife having been Miss Mamie Sue Fickett, daughter of R. N. Fickett, of Atlanta. Mr. Brown was foreman of the composing room of The Birmingham Ledger, and was president of the Birmingham Typographical Union. His body will arrive in Atlanta this morning. Funeral services will be conducted in the Barclay & Brandon chapel, and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

MAMIE LOUISE GOSSETT, THE 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gossett, of 146 West Fair street, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, the interment being held at Hollywood cemetery.

T. M. JONES, AN INMATE OF THE Georgia Soldiers' home, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home as the result of an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Jones was a native of Warren county, his home, and the body was sent there yesterday afternoon for interment.

MRS. W. A. BROWN, WIFE OF Judge W. A. Brown, died at McDonough, Ga., yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The body will be sent to New Orleans for interment. Mrs. Brown was Miss Clara Ennemaster, of New Orleans. She has one brother in Atlanta.

GRIP THIEVES ARE RUNNING RIFE in Atlanta. During the past several days a number of grips have been stolen from the waiting room of the carshed. Travelers, while waiting for their trains, put their grips and satchels on the floor of the waiting room, go out a few minutes, leaving their property under no one's care. Here is where the thieves get in their work. A large number of cases have been reported to Chief Ball of late. Yesterday morning he suggested that the railroads install a free check room, where all packages, grips and other articles may be left by passengers.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY LEE Jones, who died Thursday at her residence, 101 Stonewall street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Walker Street Methodist church. The interment was at Oakland.

THE REMAINS OF CAPTAIN JAMES Anderson, one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, were laid to rest yesterday at Madison. Accompanied by an honorary escort of confederate veterans, the remains left Atlanta yesterday morning at 7:35 o'clock for Madison, and after the service there, Captain Anderson was placed beside his son, Andrew Anderson, Jr. Captain Anderson was for a number of years in business in Atlanta, and has a host of friends in this city and throughout the state.

THE FUNERAL OF W. T. JACOBS, the young man who died at Grady hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, 249 Bass street. The interment was at Westview.

THE REMAINS OF MRS. MARY Boise, who died Thursday at the Presbyterian hospital, were carried to her home in Fitzgerald yesterday morning. The funeral services also took place there.

N. JAMES, A GREEK PEDDLER, was fined $5.75 yesterday afternoon in the recorder's court, charged with standing in one place on Decatur street after being ordered to move on by Officer O'Quinn. A city ordinance provides that peddlers shall keep on the go.

LUCINDA MARKS, WIFE OF A COLORED Decatur street barkeeper, had Chapman Andrews, colored, arrested Thursday night for being drunk at her home, 50 Hills avenue. And in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon, Andrews proved by three witnesses that the Marks woman sold him the liquor with which he became intoxicated, and that she had been running a blind tiger. The woman was fined $10.75 and the man $5.75.

A "HURRAH FOR THE NEW depot," which made the welkin ring Thursday night from the vocal organs of Ella Whitman, a belle of Darktown, who was crossing the Mitchell street viaduct at the time, cost her $5.75 in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. Ella is one of the wealthiest negro woman in Atlanta. She has been traveling with a negro minstrel troupe for the past year, and has not been in Atlanta during that time. She arrived in Atlanta Thursday night and said that she was so glad to see her home town get a new depot she did not mind paying $5.75 for the privilege of exulting to her heart's content.

INSPECTOR WASSER ANNOUNCED to Acting Recorder Stepens yesterday afternoon that the board of health had ordered the case against McCullough Bros., charged with handling undrawn poultry, dismissed. Nym McCullough has been sick several days, and has not been able to look after his business. After promising the board of health that he would not receive or sell any undrawn poultry in the future, the board decided to withdraw prosecution.

HUGH GARRETT, AGED 2 YEARS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett, died last evening at 11 o'clock at their residence, 208 Garabaldi street. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 1 0o'clock at the residence. The interment will be at Westview cemetery.

A CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Arkansas Officers Are Looking for Dr. R. G. Lightle, on This Charge.

Little Rock, Ark., August 19.—The sheriff of White county, Arkansas, and Deputy Sheriff Al Chichester, of Pulaski county, are looking for Dr. R. G. Lightle, of Searcy, Ark. An arrest is momentarily expected. The charge against Dr. Lightle is conspiracy to defraud a number of insurance companies out of $21,000. It is charged that Dr. Lightle and others after securing the policies, robbed the grave of E. D. Pitts, placed the body in Dr. Lightle's barn and fired the barn. When the body was found it was thought to be that of Dr. Lightle, who, it is charged, escaped. Mrs. Lightle was paid $19,000 by the insurance companies. Later detectives went to work on the case and Mrs. Lightle surrendered the greater part of the money.

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More Work.

(From the Washington Evening Star.)

"What's de reason you're so 'fraid o' travelin' in de mountains dis summer?" asked Meandering Mike.

"I jes' foun' somet'ing out," answered Plodding Pete. "De air up dare is liable to be so rarified dat it's twice as much work to breathe as it is furder down."

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ATLANTA, GA., August 20, 1904.

The Philadelphia Record thinks it a bad policy to rush the growler in dog days. We are not so sure about that.

It is announced that premiums are being offered for 1804 dollars. We are willing to offer a premium for any old kind.

Champ Clark ought to realize that this is a conservative campaign, and that all cutting remarks should be reserved until after the election.

Mr. Roosevelt is probably very glad that Wall street is supporting him this year, but he is not glad that the fact is so generally known.

The republican organs are heralding the fact that President Roosevelt now weighs 240 pounds, as if that were conclusive evidence of his conservatism.

The Washington Post thinks Addicks ought to know when he declares "Delaware can not be bought." That it hasn't been bought is certainly no fault of his.

A negro orator declares that "President Roosevelt is a charm for every woe as far as the colored man is concerned." Step right up and name the office you want!

Mrs. Jimmy Potter is going into vaudeville. If she could only absorb to herself some of the free advertising the bishop has been getting of late she would be fixed.

Teddy has gone aaginst a good many hard propositions, but the support of The New York Sun and The Chicago Chronicle is staggering him. It's pretty tough to have them come at him in pairs that way.

The republican claims concerning Missouri and Kentucky grow fainter and fainter with each passing day. And so will it be with regard to the really doubtful states as election day approaches.

The announcement of ex-Senator Pettigrew that in his campaign speeches he intends referring to nobody but dead statesmen is, naturally, taken as meaning that his remarks will be of an autobiographical character.

It is a fact well authenticated that Mr. Roosevelt's advisers urged him to declare in his speech of acceptance that he would not again be a candidate. Can there be any doubt of the reason which impelled that refusal?

At this stage of the game, men who have no other way of getting free advertising break into the newspapers by announcing their "conversion" to one party or the other with which, according to them, they have not been affiliating.

A Texan wandered into the white house the other day and announced that he wanted the president to reform society people. He was promptly, and, of course, properly, locked up. Even a Texan should keep his visions within the bounds of possibility.

Stoessel is said to have received the humane and magnanimous terms of the Japanese commander "with a burst of wonderful profanity." The Japanese never swear. It's action that speaks for them, not words—especially, not profane words.

Isn't it just possible that the rioting of the hungry in the search of meat at Chicago may prove as menacing to the party which has brought that kind of prosperity as would be a "bread riot?" An empty stomach is not given to making fine distinctions.

General Stoessel is resolved to sacrifice the lives of all his soldiers rather than give us Port Arthur. It was Mark Twain, wasn't it, who was willing to sacrifice all his first wife's relations rather than go to war himself. It takes greater bravery, to be serious, for a commander to save his men from needless slaughter than to push them into it.

Secretary Shaw and Secretary Taft are reported to be laying their plans for the presidential nomination of 1908. Foolish and trusting youths! If the people call for four years more of Roosevelt at the November election, they can rest assured that they are to be called on for a repetition of the favor in 1908. The election of Roosevelt means that he will again be a candidate four years hence; and in the light of his success in controlling the last republican national convention, what chance would Mr. Shaw or Mr. Taft then have?

The Golden Opportunity.

It is not a novel, but it is a truthful, interpretation of the probable influence upon world affairs of the Russo-Japanese war which Rev. MacArthur, of Michigan, gives when he declares that the real meaning of the oft-used term "the yellow peril" is the "golden opportunity." Japanese victory in this great conflict, he contends, will be far better for civilization than Russian victory would be, and he gives his reasons for the faith that is in him. It would result, he says, in a great step toward Anglo-Saxon supremacy in the world, for the after alignment of nations would find Japan, the United States and Great Britain shoulder to shoulder together.

That is no fanciful picture. Of course it will not be seriously contended that the United States would at any time enter into a hide-bound alliance with these two nations or with any others; that is contrary to the policy handed down by Washington and religiously followed ever since his day. The United States will always play an independent hand in world affairs so far as any permanent and entangling alliance is concerned. But the influence of this nation will ever be exerted on the lines of what we know as Anglo-Saxon civilization, and in that policy she will ever have the cooperation of Great Britain and of the new nation whose people have been rightly termed the Yankees of the Orient.

Mr. MacArthur might, in all propriety, have gone even further. He might have contended that even were there to be on such line-up between Japan and the Anglo-Saxon nations hereafter, victory by Japs would be far more valuable to the cause of what we understand as civilization than victory for Russia. Japan stands for infinitely more in the way of free government, enlightenment and civilization than Russia does now or will in centuries. It is because the world understands this that all the efforts of Russia to enlist the sympathies of other nations on the score of religion or of whiteness of skin have failed so utterly. The menace of the Muscovite means far more than any fancied yellow peril, even were this latter to assume the shape that the ward lord of Germany would have us believe possible.

The Michigan minister looks into the future with prophetic vision. There is nothing at all fanciful in his picture of the United States, Great Britain and Japan working together in perfect harmony. As Japan has proven in war her right to a foremost place among nations, so has she proven in peace that she stands for the best of enlightenment and civilization. Her interest in world affairs is the same as that of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, each of the three doing its work in its own proper sphere. There is no alliance and there will be none in the strict interpretation of that word, but that the three will work together toward the same end is certain. The Japanese success which makes this possible is indeed a golden opportunity.

A Royal Enigma.

While modern cynicism has stripped bare the ancient adage about the "divinity that hedges a king," there will be no cavil concerning the mystery that hedges one of the most absolute of today's rulers—the czar of Russia. Hundreds of books and magazine articles have been published on political, moral, social and industrial Russia, and each one has contained more or less plausible estimates of the man who stands for this great nation before the world. In all of these appreciations and deprecations there has been apparent such an emphatic note of contradiction as to almost justify the belief that there is something superhuman in the man who can inspire such radical contrasts.

The clash in the Far East has added much to this accumulation of widely varying documentary evidence. Men of great ability in the discernment and depicting of character have tried their hands on Nicholas, but the aggregate of their conclusions has only served to convey to the reading public a confused jumble of impressions, from which it is impossible to make a coherent image. In only one respect do these reports agree and that is in acknowledging that the reigning Romanoff is a man of no mental or psychic force. When it comes to his other attributes the opinions become legion.

One man asserts that he is starkly incompetent mentally—a smiling, kindly, aimless, brainless sort of personality, exaggerating little things and belittling great ones. Another authority declares that he has a very clear sense of the proportion of conditions and events, has conscientious convictions and judgment, but is fatally weak in inforcing his own policies. He may lay out a very laudable course of action, only to emasculate it when his strong-minded, reactionary mother or a subtle, self-serving minister makes him believe that black is white and that proposed innovations or processes would involve internal or foreign disaster. The commonly accepted version is that which makes him out a man incapable of grasping the true bigness of the problems which beset him, with a mind devoted passionately to petty details which should be left to a fourth or fifth rate clerk.

A dissenter to this latter opinion maintains that Nicholas' true temperament has been radically warped by plotting politicians, who succeed in diverting his mind from the vital issues of the times by focussing his attention on matters which are either wholly subsidiary or of a dull routine nature. He is said by one man to be cruel and brutal; by another to be pliant and amiable to the point of fatuity. One reliable writer tells us that he is a superstitious barbarian, governing his actions by omens and absolutely dominated by an intriguing priesthood; another, equally as well credited, affirms that his apparent devotion to the priests and their ikons is but a shrewd attempt to please the religion-ridden, fanatical Russian masses. Many think he is a physical coward, cowering before imaginary dangers and almost rivaling Abdul Hamid in the rigorous safeguards he throws about his precious person; still others believe him a man of signal bravery, taking only those precautions against violence positively demanded by his police. Some credit him with licentious living, infidelity to the czarina and constant association with low companions; his defenders limn him as a most loving and loyal husband and father, pure and upright in life and a loather of every questionable amusement.

There you have the contrasting estimates of this lonely, remarkable man. Probably he has no genuine personal friend in all his stupendous empire, no one whose service is not tinctured with avarice, whose smiles and applause are more than skin-deep, and who does not regard him as either weak or despicable. Knowing him less intimately than any of the other great reigning sovereigns, the world outside is probably able to judge him even less accurately. He may yet break through the thick shell which surrounds him and show civilization his true individuality. Whether it will be that of "a Man," as Mr. Kipling says, or a pitiful burlesque on manhood must, until that time, be left to wild conjecture.

Warming to the Campaign.

The campaign poets have got to work ahead of the campaign spellbinders. The reason for this is easily found. As a rule the energies of the spellbinders await news of the success of the campaign fund collectors; the professional spellbinder is not in it for his health while the campaign poet not only works for nothing but works overtime.

When Judge Parker made that short trip up to Winnisook Lodge in the Catskills, the first thing that greeted him was this, to the tune of "Mr. Dooley," from a singing party of his club friends:

Judge Parker is the candidate for president, you know,
He's going to be elected and surprise poor Teddy so,
There'll be an awful landslide in November, nineteen four,
The G. O. P. will die, you see, and then we'll come and roar;
Oh, Mr. Parker, oh, Mr. Parker, the greatest man this country ever knew,
So diplomatic and democratic is Mr. Parker, 'arker, 'arker, o-o-o.

That's not bad. Democratic singing clubs can be counted upon to appropriate it to themselves and elaborate it to any desired length. Then there was this, to the tune of "Dreamland," whatever that may be:

All aboard for the white house,
Parker and Davis will get there and save us,
Our lives are now in danger from the strikes and trusts.
That's the place for Parker,
He's to be president, that's quite evident;
All aboard for the white house on the fourth of March.

The esteemed, for its literary qualities if not for its politics, New York Sun, as the special champion and protector of budding poets, does not intend to let the light of genius remain hidden under a bushel or anything else. It has discovered a poet in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, who sings to the Georgian, who now says he'll run, in this strain:

Right Tom, bright Tom, always full of fight Tom,
True Tom Watson of the big bronze poll;
Bite Tom, smite Tom, bully for the right, Tom!
The people are with you, you can bet your soul;
For Watson and Tibbles, you can stake your soul.

Then there's an ardent anti-imperialist, from Boston, of course, who sends succulent song of greeting to the "soft brown faces in the islands of the seas," promising much that may be wanted and some things that may not seem quite so desirable, in these words:

There's joy in the soft brown faces
In the islands of the seas;
No more they are subject races,
To cower at a despot's knees;
So, rise my brothers, rise with your bolos and snickersness;
Right's once more ascendant;
You shall be independent,
You shall have juries and law reports and costs and counsel fees.

A York artist who evidently follows Petroleum V. Nasby's example of pulverizing the rum power, though perhaps in not so great quantities, gives hail to Dr. Swallow in verse that is vigorous, to say the least of it:

Now, come and at King Alcohol put in a deadly lick,
Cut 'em out!
Of bishops keeping groggeries we're getting very sick,
Cut 'em out!
Down with the cursed hell-drug, down with the demon rum,
Cut 'em out!
Down with old Satan's gin mills and put put them on the bum,
Cut 'em out!
For Swallow and Temperance, arise, ye millions, rise;
Perish the Rum Power and long live the Drys;
Away with Rum, put it on the bum,
Cut it out; vote it out!

Even Dave Hill gets something. The fact that it comes from Elmira raises the suspicion that David himself may have been endeavoring to follow in the footsteps of that other of the same name—but this is no place for suspicions. David's admirer, whoever he may be, doesn't propose to let that gentleman's modesty rob him of his fair share in the glory:

You foul calumniators, assail him if ye will;
Spit out your venom at him, insult him to your fill;
He is our honored chieftain, our real leader, still;
Our Warwick, president-maker, long-headed David Hill.

A breezy bit, said to be from Montana, is supposed to truly represent the western spirit that is aflame for Teddy the Terror. Its authorship is attributed to one Jim Malone, but appearing as it does in his own special organ, we must suspect that this emanates from the pen of no less distinguished citizen that B. B. Odell, Jr., the Newbury grocery poet who is so anxious to impress New Yorkers with the lickety split, hell-bent character of their conservative candidate now temporarily residing in the white house.

American, German, Italian, Celt,
Norwegians, and the Banana Belt,
All the Westerners, you bet your pelt,
Are going red-hot for Roosevelt.

This is merely an advance installment. The poets are wasting no time in sleep these nights and their best efforts will come later.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Wheat Culture for Small Farmers.

Editor Constitution: Every year we see articles in the agricultural press on the growing of wheat. You must break your land with a disc plow, work it down with cutaway harrow and roller; put in your seed and fertilizer with a drill, etc. All of which you admit to be correct, but, as you have not the tools in question, you think the advice does not apply to your case, and you lose interest in the article. At the same time you know very well that you ought to have two horses or mules instead of one, and you ought to own all of these improved tools which will enable you to do your work so much better and cheaper; and the thing for you to do is to so manage that you will soon be in a position to own them.

There is a true saying that "thorough preparation is half the cultivation," and this is doubly true when it comes to the wheat crop, for here practically all the cultivation must be done before the seed is sown. To the farmer who has never tried intensive culture for wheat, and who has been accustomed to plow in his seed with a scooter plow and perhaps harrow the land afterwards, it is hard to understand how any further tillage could be necessary or beneficial. He has never done anything more than this for any of his crops, his principal object seemingly being to get his seed into the ground with the least possible amount of work, leaving the result to the season, the fertilizer and providence. To such a one I would say, try it and see. Intensive farming is more necessary to you, if anything, than it is to the large farmer, for it offers you the only possible means of getting ahead. It costs you more to cultivate an acre of land than it does the large farmer; therefore you must make the acre produce more. But how? You must put more work on it, and more fertilizer, that's all. The work will help you some without the fertilizer, and the fertilizer would no doubt do some good without the extra work, but combine the two and they will double things right up.

Now, to begin with, the best tool you have to break your land with is that much-berated scooter plow. First, because it will go deeper in the ground than any other plow that one horse can pull; second, because it will pulverize the land better, and, third, because it leaves the trash on the surface, where it ought to be when preparing for wheat. Use t good long, 4-inch scooter (be sure to have several), and keep a good sharp one on your stock. In breaking your land, run twice in the same furrow, going as deep as your horse can pull it.

This takes work, I admit, and it may seem to you that you get ahead very slowly, but if you are afraid of work you will always be a one-horse farmer, and never reach the point where you can ride while the tools do the work.

Now, when your land is broken, sow your fertilizer broadcast, 400 to 600 pounds per acre. If you think you cannot afford so much fertilizer, put it on less ground, do not cut the quantity per acre, for on well-prepared land you should use at least 400 pounds, and 600 pounds would be better.

Your fertilizer should analyze about 8 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 per cent ammonia and 4 per cent potash; and you can make it by combining 1,000 pounds acid phosphate, 840 pounds cotton seed meal and 160 pounds muriate of potash to make a ton.

Now, harrow in the fertilizer with straight-tooth harrow, drag down level with plank or log drag and let stand a week. Next, go in with Planet, Jr., cultivator with 3-inch teeth or scooter attached, and work the whole field over thoroughly and drag again. Nearly every one-horse farmer can afford a cultivator, and this tool can be made to help prepare the land as well as cultivate a crop afterwards. It will get over the land rapidly, and this working of the soil will help to make available lots of plant food for your wheat.

We will now let the land stand another week before sowing our wheat, so the fertilizer will have time to become thoroughly incorporated with the soil; there will then be no danger of its injuring the seed. Where both seed and fertilizer are sown at the same time, especially where cotton seed meal is used in the fertilizer, there is always considerable risk of damaging the seed, and sometimes I have known the stand to be almost entirely destroyed.

Now sow from one to two bushels of some good wheat per acre, according to the size of the grain and the time of planting (October 15 to November 15 is the best time in our locality). The later the sowing the more seed should be used. We have grown the common Blue tem, Curls' Prolific and Fulcaster, all of which succeed well in middle and upper Georgia.

You can work in the seed with the same cultivator used in the last preparation. Run so as to double on the land and fill up the furrow. Then drag again, and the job is done.

If you have been accustomed to making ten bushels of wheat per acre in the old way, with this preparation you should make twenty bushels. At least, this has been my experience. Try it.

F. J. MERRIAM.

Battle Hill, Ga.

Forest Fires in Washington.

Portland, Oreg., August 19.—Fires are still raging in the great forests of Washington, doing incalculable damage. The fire in the neighborhood of Fourth Plane, not far from the Vancouver, Wash., is still burning fiercely. Reports from the fire show that fifteen houses have been destroyed together with the mill of the Homestead Lumber Company and large quantities of cut wod and many valuable trees. The situation is so serious that a detachment from the Vancouver barracks has been sent to the scene.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Under the Green Trees.

I.

Hear the toilers singin'—but singin' makes me sigh,
Underneath a green tree, lookin' at the sky!
Wouldn't rise to glory, if I had the wings to fly—
Underneath a green tree, lookin' at the sky!

II

Hear the river talkin'—an' the bees in brown,
Hunt the honeysuckle—bend the lilies down;
An' winds that wave the violets bring spicy perfumes by—
Underneath a green tree, lookin' at the sky!

III.

An' O, the hills an' valleys! an' O, the rippled streams!
An' life forever driftin' to a sweeter world of dreams!
An' when that life is ended, may we pass, without a sigh,
To rest beneath a green tree, lookin' at the sky!

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Scripture Verified.

Hearing of a tax assessor who had been waylaid and shot by robbers, Brother Dickey said:

"How truly do de Bible say, 'De way of de tax assessor is hard!'"

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Unique Proposal.

The following, from The Whitsett Courier, shows that there is considerable originality in the work of some of the rural singers:—

"Jenny, if you'll marry me,
My thanks I will express;
Ten pounds of snuff I'll give to thee,
An' a spotted calliker dress.

"A ring that's guaranteed fer gold—
That glistens in the sun:
A mule that isn't four year old
Fer you to ride upon.

"A house that has a kitchen fine,
Where you can bake the bread,
An' a heart as true as yer eyes of blue,
To love you, till I'm dead!"

The singer of the above came dangerously near poetry in the last two lines!

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The Boy and the Bird.

I've watched you from the meadow
All the sunny day:
Now, up to the blue
With the wings of you,
An' tell what the angels say!

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The editor of Collier's complains that he only received 12,000 short stories in the contest for the big $5,000 prize offered by his paper. But 12,000 short story writers are not to be sneezed at. The danger is, they'll finally become popular novelists, and dramatize their own works, and charge us a dollar to see 'em played!

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Way Down South.

I.

The Wind is like a lover
To kiss the Rose's mouth;
To gardens bright
He takes his flight
'Way down South!
And heaven seems not so far away
As all the idle dreamers say,
And Winter wears the bloom o' May
'Way down South!

II.

How green the gracious meadows
'Way down South!
The valleys sing
Of deathless spring
'Way down South!
Love binds his brows with violets blue—
That glow with sunlight, drip with dew,
And rests him on the heart of you
'Way down South!

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Took Advantage of 'Em.

"Lightning killed two mules on the Jones place," says The Whitsett Courier, "but both animals were advanced in age, and were fast asleep at the time, and, consequently, did not see it coming."

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One Sunny Day.

The stormiest of weather
Lasts but a little while:
Just one streak of sunshine,
And—watch the country smile!

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The announcements of the publishers indicate that there will soon be a great battle of the books—but probably the readers will be the only ones numbered with the slain.

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His Consolation.

"I asked for bread, and they gave me a stone," said the author

"Good!" said the man of business. "Now open a marble yard, and go into the monument business!"

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"Married one day, and died the next," is the record of a western man. And the divorce lawyers didn't even have an opportunity to send him their business cards!

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Finallly.

In your way all the roses are springing
Over the keen thorns of wrong:
Take heart for the future! Life's singing
The old hallelula-sweet song!

F. L. S.

BISHOP OFF FOR AMERICA.

Had to Get King's Permission Before He Sailed.

London, August 19.—The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by two chaplains, were bidden farewell at the railroad station here today by a large number of friends on his departure on the White Star liner Celtic, which sails for New York from Liverpool today. It appears that the special permission of King Edward had to be obtained before the archbishop could accept the invitation to visit the United States.

Secretary Henry White, representing the American embassy, was among those who bade farewell to the primate, who is the first occupant of that position whoever crossed the Atlantic.

VOICE OF THE PRESS ON THE STATESBORO AFFAIR

The New York Herald.

"If the militia is powerless today to prevent black men being taken from under the immediate shelter of a court and roasted to death it will be powerless to prevent white men being similarly treated tomorrow. The United States cannot afford to stand before the world as too feeble to sustain the law against outbreaks of infuriated cannibals. Savagery of that kind must be extirpated. There is just one way to do it, and that is to arraign the leaders of the mob at the bar of the court they have insulted and make them feel the full rigor of the law they have outraged. The eyes of the country and of the civilized world are fixed on Georgia. What will she do?"

The Richmond Times Dispatch.

"It makes every chivalrous southern man hang his head with shame. It has ever been our boast that this paper is intensely southern in all its views. We understand the negro question in the south. We know how brutal some negroes are, and we can understand how southern whites may be wrought up to the pitch of fury by negro outrages. But we will not stand for such savagery as that in which the people of this Georgia settlement have indulged in; nor will the white men of the south generally stand for it. It will be denounced by all decent men and newspapers, and the south should not be held responsible for it, nor be made to suffer for it. As if to add to the disgrace of this most disgraceful affair the soldiers who were present to guard the prisoners were armed with unloaded guns."

The Philadelphia Press.

"No more uncivilizing and debasing influence on a human being can be imagined than his voluntary presence, aiding, abetting and enjoying the suffering of a man burned at the stake. It is so debasing and injurious in its influence that if for no other reason the whole power of the state should be exerted, and exerted successfully, to prevent such infamies. These crimes grow out of the depravity of human nature. They are not local, and unless prevented by the strong arm of authority they may happen anywhere. The south has the larger share of these crimes because the offenses that provoke them are more common there and because the authorities protect the prisoners too often in a flaccid, indecisive and ineffective manner. Whenever such crimes occur they are a stain upon the state, and Georgia must bear the reproach of the hideous Statesboro atrocity."

The Americus Times-Recorder.

"Was it not due to the fear of needless delay, the exasperating tardiness in executing criminals that so often occurs after conviction? The outraged people of Statesboro knew full well that there would be months of delay in legally hanging Reid and Cato. The usual motion for a new trial would have been made, and, this denied, the case would have been appealed to the supreme court. There it may have remained for months, awaiting consideration. If, finally, the judgment of the lower court was sustained and the day of execution fixed, there was reason to expect still further delay in the form of a reprieve upon the plea of 'newly discovered evidence.' This prospect, and it is the history of all such cases in Georgia, exasperated the people of Statesboro, as it would those of any other community."

The New York Times.

"The cowardly collusion of the officers of the law with the mob was shown in the order of the militia not to load their guns. In fact, only one of the militiamen seems to have been man enough to resist being disarmed. The whole business is an unmitigated disgrace to the community in which it occurred, to the state of Georgia and to the United States of America."

The Baltimore Herald.

"The nation awaits with anxiety for Georgia's executive to show that her citizens are determined to bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrage. In this way alone can the commonwealth free herself from the stain. Devils incarnate those negroes were—the public is familiar with the deed; and if the offense were against them, it might possibly be condoned, because no punishment could be too horrible for them. But the crime was not against them; it was graver. It was against the nation. The very foundation of our institutions is assailed by such acts."

The New York Evening Post.

"We have not lost faith overnight that the better element of the south is strongly opposed to such outrages. But the 'best citizens' are on trial now. If they do not come forward and insist upon the punishment of the white lynchers in the name of humanity and civilization, if they remain silent in the face of such an attack upon a swift-handed justice, then they must be considered as either craven or criminal. Governor Terrell should, without a moment's delay, set the example by insisting upon the enforcement of the law and the punishment of the offending militia officers."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"The burning of two negroes in Statesboro, Ga., was an atrocity that is calculated to shake faith in popular government. The negroes may have deserved nothing better, but the white people deserved something better and the law deserved something better. Civilization deserved something better, but its thin veneer was attacked and broken and the primordial savagery of the people was exposed. This burning was so uncalled for and so unnecessary, so brutal and unprovoked that it must be put down as the result of pure bloodthirstiness. When law and order are thus defied despotism is invited and made necessary. When people cannot control and govern themselves they are far on the way to being controlled and governed."

New York Globe.

"The governor of Georgia says he is waiting to ascertain the exact facts before acting. That is, of course, a proper proceeding. That the mob has defied the courts and the law is established fact now. That it further defied the majesty of the state by assailing and overpowering its militia seems also to be established. On these points the governor must take decisive action or confess that in certain portions of his state anarchy and not law is supreme."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"The miscreants burned at the stake richly deserved death, but the representatives of the law should have been the executioners. The Statesboro mob was guilty of a flagrant crime which calls for retributive justice, but there is little hope that the law will be able to vindicate itself. The inability of the courts to enforce their own decrees, or to punish those who set their judgments at defiance, often in evidence in lynching communities, tends to bring the law into contempt and to encourage such outrages as that just enacted at Statesboro. We are loath to confess that America has a bad eminence in this respect. Such outrages as these which have taken place at Statesboro, Wilmington, Del., and other American communities are not reported from England or from continental Europe. The criminal population may present a more serious problem here than abroad, but the courts, backed by the civil authorities and the military, should be sufficient for all emergencies."

The New York World.

"If the wretched horde that has disgraced civilization by its crimes against law and order in Georgia had known that the guns of the militiamen were loaded and that there would be no hesitation about shooting in case the prisoners were attacked, nobody would have been burned at the stake. Even a mob can often learn discretion in the face of cold lead."

The Savannah Morning News.

"It is profoundly to be regretted that the law was not permitteqd to take its course in the case of the murderers of the Hodges family. We are sure that the better sentiment of Bulloch county was against lynching the murderers, and that there was a feeling that the punishment that might be inflicted upon them would be too severe, because their crime was so terrible and brutal that no punishment could be too severe, but because of the desire that the law should be respected and that the fair name of the county shouldn't be blotted by a lawless deed of horror having the appearance of the approval of the community."

The Chicago Inter Ocean.

"The brutal lynching at Statesboro of men properly tried and sentenced to legal punishment for their crimes puts the brand of open shame upon the government of Georgia, and through her officials upon the whole state."

The Chicago Chronicle.

"From what is known it is evident that negroes have no protection of law in Georgia against the deliberate and diabolical cruelty of mobs. It is certain also that where the protection of the law is denied to men of one race and where the authority of law is held in such contempt by men of another race, including men chosen as ministers of the law, there is no great remove from primitive savagery and anarchy."

The Charleston News and Courier.

"In the presence of such a spirit of lawless violence every good citizen must be appalled. If the crime of the negroes was past human understanding, what is to be said of the crime of their self-constituted executioners? If the deed that demanded the vengeance of the court outrages civilization, what is to be said of the deed that meted out to it a punishment the retributive force of which is lost in contemplation of its barbarity? If the negroes Reed and Cato were enemies of society because they had no regard for law and were lost to the primal instinct of humanity, what is to be said of the men who could storm a court house in their lawlessness and could deliberately burn to death men whom the law had already condemned to die?

"And now what will the governor and the peace officers and the law and order loving people of Georgia do about it? It is not to be believed that the murderers of Reed and Cato are not known. Shall they escape without punishment for their terrible crime?"

The Chicago Record Herald.

"The vocabulary is well-nigh exhausted in the denunciation of lynching, but the hideous addition that is made to the lynching record by Statesboro, Ga., teaches a most attractive lesson on the contagion of this crime and the demoralization that it causes. For not a single plausible excuse could be employed by the members of the crimnal mob. There could be no more convincing proof of the public distemper that has been brought about by the frequent indulgence in these revolting lynching bees. The appetite for them has grown like the appetite of savages who become so infutuated with the torture that their ingenuity is taxed to devise new expedients for increasing its scope and adding variety to its horrors."

The Columbus Enquirer Sun.

"This act on the part of the mob was without excuse. The negroes were in the hands of the law and there was every reason to believe that they would receive the full penalty for the crime of which they had been convicted. If such transgressions of the law as this that have caused other sections to criticize the south so severely, and that have reflected severely upon the civilization and enlightenment of this section. Such disregard for the law is certain, and justly so, to cause the severest criticism."

The Savannah Press.

"In defense of the military the Press has this much further to urge. They were not present in sufficient force. It would have taken a battalion, or even a regiment to overawe the crowd. The value of a guard like this is that it should be strong enough to forestall any act of the mob. The sending of a single company to reinforce the home company in Statesboro, was worse than folly. It inflamed the mob, while it did not show enough force to command respect. The military, of coourse, is to act with the civil authorities and is subject to them. If reports are true the sheriff called on the guards to give up his prisoners. The men were surrendered to the sheriff, if we understand it, and not to the mob. When soldiers are sent to a scene of disturbance they are expected to preserve order. They are not expected to carry empty guns, and the idea if being disarmed is intolerable. If the militia is to command respect at home or abroad they must act up to a soldier's standard."

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With the birds and flowers,
Where the tuneful brooklets rhyme
All the merry hours;
Where the verdant hills and dells,
Far from the city's prattle,
Echo music of the bells
On the grazing cattle.

II.

Take a day off! Where the winds
Of the meadows sing you
Melodies, and joy attends,
And peace and quiet bring you
Gentle balm of rural rest
In soul and mind and sinew;—
Near to nature's heart is best,—
Let her spirit win you!

III.

Take a day off! Free from toil,—
Hear the wild dove's cooing!
Learn a lesson of the soil,—
How your soul 'tis wooing!
Where glod moments, swift to flee,
Steal the golden day away,
But leave within one's memory
The pleasures of a holiday.

—JOSEPH W. HUMPHRIES.

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No New Developments in Statesboro Affair—Five Statesboro Militiamen Wounded—Lieutenant Cone Puts Blame on Captain Hitch.

There were no new developments in the adjutant general's office yesterday regarding the Statesboro affair beyond the receipt of a report from Lieutenant C. E. Cone, commanding the Statesboro company, giving an account of the casualties.

In this report Lieutenant Cone states that five of his men were wounded, two of them seriously, as the result of the beating administered to them by members of the mob.

The officials are now simply awaiting the return of Governor Terrell from St. Louis. He has asked that Adjutant General Harris prepare a full report of the affair for submission to him upon his return. So far as can be ascertained this full report will consist of nothing further than the report of Captain Robert M. Hitch, who was in command when the mob made its victorious assault. No other officer on duty at Statesboro, has any right to make a report to the adjutant general except through Captain Hitch, and no other has been received except that from Lieutenant Cone, stating the casualties.

The military authorities have no right to ask any report from Judge Daley or from Sheriff Kendrick, nor will they do so. Any report these officials might make would be entirely voluntary, and so far none has been forthcoming from them.

The sole report before the governor, therefore, will be, as stated, that from Captain Hitch, and upon that he must reach a conclusion as to what action he will take.

May Demand a Court.

It is stated on good authority that Captain Hitch will probably demand a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in command of the troops at Statesboro It may be that this request will reach the adjutant general today, or at least sometime before the governor returns, in which event it will, no doubt, accompany the report made by Adjutant General Harris.

But whether a court of inquiry is asked for or not, it is expected that some such investigation will be ordered. It is generally agreed by those who have kept posted with regard to the matter, that an investigation of some kind must be held, and the only question is as to what form it shall take. This will depend upon the action of the governor after he has considered the report from Captain Hitch.

Governor Terrell, it was stated at the capitol yesterday, will return to the city tomorrow, but it is not likely that he will take up the Statesboro matter until Monday morning when he goes to his office.

Cone Wanted to Fight.

According to a Statesboro special to The Savannah Morning News Lieutenant Cone, who was in command of the Statesboro company, was grievously disappointed over the turn taken by affairs, and in an interview he states there would have been no trouble in preventing the lynching of the prisoners, had the troops been properly handled.

The Morning News' special says:

Lieutenant Cone and Lieutenant Griner have already written their resignations and requests for discharges are coming from members of the comypany every few hours. So far over half of those who were on duty yesterday have asked for their discharges.

Both Lieutenant Cone and Lieutenant Griner were heartbroken over the occurrence. Immediately after the prisoners had been captured and carried off Lieutenant Griner broke down and cried, he was so distraught. Lieutenant Cone is 25 years old, cool and conservative. His courage is unquestioned. Lieutenant Griner is about the same age. The latter took Captain Hitch's arms away from those who had taken them, and turned them back to the officer.

Both of these men, who enjoy the highest respect of the community, and have commanded the admiration of all who know them for their courage, spoke of the treatment they were forced to stand under commands given them by a superior officer in no uncertain terms. Lieutenant Cone said this afternoon that with no other aid but the members of his own command he could have protected the prisoners.

Would Have Fought to Last.

"We would have defended the uniforms we wore and the oaths we all took with our lives," he stated. "Like the men, who have asked for their discharges, I must have had a misconception of what the word 'soldier' means when I enlisted in the Georgia militia and when I received my commission. Like them, if yesterday's conduct was what was expected of soldiers, I want nothing to do with them. We will be ridiculed by the entire state, and it is a disgrace to the name of soldier.

"My men were at the front with strict orders not to fire or use their bayonets with intent to hurt. They were told to merely keep the crowd back. There was to be no bloodshep. They had just as well not have been there. Six members of my command are now under medical treatment, one dangerously injured. One of his ribs is broken, and his chest badly injured. Many of them recovered their guns after they were taken from them by main force.

"As to the guns being loaded, they were not. There were three sentinels on duty around the jail who had instructions to load their guns. The others were ordered not to. When Captain Hitch took charge of the situation he took our long range cartridges and issued us riot cartridges. Numbers of my men did not have any at all.

"The Savannah troops had thirty rounds. None of the Statesboro men had over eight.

Bravery of McIntire.

"At least one hour before Captain Hitch notified the adjutant general to send more troops here Lieutenant Griner had already telegraphed that unless there was more aid the negroes would surely be lynched. A telegram of the same nature was sent Monday morning. We asked for four companies. If we were not expected to fire or use our bayonets with deadly intent there should have been a much larger force. The Morning News printed in bold headlines Tuesday morning, 'Negroes will be lynched as soon as tried and convicted.' This was the substance of the telegram that was sent to the governor asking for aid.

"The bravery of Lieutenant McIntire and several members of the Savannah company was the most superb nerve ever witnessed. When he was struggling in the hands of at least twelve men, although sorely pressed myself, I wanted to go to his assistance. I understand from reputable authority that Lieutenant McIntire begged to be allowed to take charge of the company after the prisoners had been captured, and rescue them. I believe this would have been done. In going from the court house the mob passed down north Main street, which goes directly by the camp. At that time there were nearly fifty men armed and in line, who could have easily intercepted the small crowd actually participating in the carrying off of the prisoners."

No Tin Soldier for Griner.

Lieutenant Griner said he was no longer connected with the Georgia militia. "We may be court-martialed," he said, "but I don't want to be a tin soldier any longer." Lieutenant Griner received a large number of guns which had been taken away from the guards.

Prominent citizens here are trying to dissuade the officers from sending in their resignations. A meeting of the company will be held tomorrow night, at which time several prominent citizens will probably appear and assure the members of the command of their confidence in them, and a full understanding of the orders under which they were serving.

BRONZES.

Bronze is an important factor in this season's art productions. It takes unto itself a myriad forms, each possessing full rich beauty.

Bronze Statuary, Candelabra, Desk Articles, Vases, Jardinieres, Trays.

Maier & Berkele, Jewelers, 31 Whitehall St.

DORSEY TO CALL BIG COMMITTEE

Arrangements Will Be Made Thursday for City Primary.

Chairman Hugh M. Dorsey, of the city executive committee, announced yesterday that he would call the committee together on Thursday, September 1, at 12 o'clock. The official call will be issued today.

The committee will have many important matters to consider. Besides deciding upon a date for the primary for city officers, it will also consider the propositions to require the candidates for mayor to receive a majority vote and to let councilmen be voted for only in their respective wards.

Mayor Howell has advocated the majority rule on mayoralty candidates and many very prominent citizens have declared themselves in favor of the plan. It has been stated that with several candidates a man could get a small plurality vote and become mayor when a large majority of the voters did not want him.

The plan to have councilmen elected from their wards instead of from the city at large will also come up for discussion. Those who advocate the plan say it will in a great measure break up the factions now said to exist in local politics and which, it is claimed, had something to do with the recent police muddle.

In the original charter of Atlanta councilmen were voted for only in their respective wards, but because of the fact that the fourth ward once contained a majority of negroes, the charter was amended so to have the election of councilmen as well as aldermen from the city at large. Now that a white primary settles the election and the charter amendment for a general election remains as it is, many citizens are urging a return in the primary to the old principle of each ward selecting its own councilman while the aldermen are voted for in all the wards.

The committee when it meets next Thursday will probably first determine the date of the primary and make arrangements for holding the same. Then the questions as to a majority rule for the mayoralty candidate, and the nomination of councilman by ward votes will be considered.

The meeting promises to be one of considerable interest.

HARDMAN'S BIG WHEAT CROP.

Representative from Jackson County Is Great Wheat Grower.

Commerce, Ga., August 19.—(Special.) Dr. L. G. Hardman, of this place, is the champion wheat grower of this section.

DR. L. G. HARDMAN,
Of Commerce, Ga., Representative from Jackson County and One of Its Most Successful Farmers.

He has just finished threshing his crop and has made 1,533 bushels.

This amount was made under his personal supervision. He has some ten or a dozen farms cultivated by tenants and the wheat grown on these is not included in the above. If this were added, the total amount would be something like 2,500 bushels.

Dr. Hardman is a well known surgeon, a successful physician and a popular politician, but he is regarded as one of the most successful farmers in this section. He devotes enough of his time and attention to his farming interests to insure a handsome dividend every year.

He is the present representative from Jackson county and has recently been nominated to succeed himself in the next house.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail ofttimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizzines, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores.

AUTOS IN CITY NUMBER 53

That Many Have Registered—Who Own Them.

There are fifty-three automobiles owned and operated by private individuals and firms in Atlanta, according to the registration at the city hall made after the passage of the ordinance requiring all automobiles to have numbers of a certain size on the back of the rear seat.

Those who registered and secured their numbers are as follows, the names being arranged in order of the numbers assigned:

Alexander-Elyea Company, J. L. Gatins, J. H. Nunnally, Atlanta Auto Company, Forrest Adair, H. G. Kimball, H. C. Reynolds, R. M. Walker, W. P. Manry, H. F. Harris, H. L. DeGive, J. P. Stevens, E. H. Inman, John F. Kiser, W. H. Kiser, M. T. Salter, J. D. Rhodes, G. W. Brime, J. C. Clarke, Ernest Woodruff, J. J. Goodrum, Jr., H. H. Griffith, Georgia Wood Fibre Company, David Woodward, Oldsmobile Company, F. P. Reynolds, John W. Alexander, Dr. W. P. Smith, A. C. Martin, L. S. Hardin, J. G. Miller, J. F. Dickinson, M. C. Hule, Alfred Austell, Lake Smith, Dr. J. F. Huss, Dr. C. E. Murphey, Sig Samuels, R. W. Northcutt, H. M. Ashe, C. L. Elyea, W. M. McKenkie, Oscar Davis, C. H. Burge, E. S. Stroud, M. F. Howland, T. C. Orr, M. C. McKenzie, E. K. Van Winkle, Dr. Floyd W. McRae, R. N. Hughes, Dr. W. A. Crowe, Morris Brandon.

Under the city law each owner of an automobile must register and pay $1. He then has to get a number assigned him by the city clerk, and affix it to the rear of his auto so it can be plainly seen. The number must be three inches high and two inches broad. The object of this is to ascertain to whom an auto belongs if it passes by at a reckless rate of speed.

TO SCRUTINIZE POLICE RULES

Special Committee Called To Meet on Monday.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the special committee from the general council to investigate the rules and ordinances governing the police department will meet, Chairman Terrell having issued a call for a meeting at that time.

The committee is as follows: Councilman Terrell, chairman; Alderman Sims, Councilman Amorous, Councilman Peters and Councilman Carter.

The committee will not hold an investigation of the police department or seek to probe into the affairs of the police board. Its duties will be to investigate all the city ordinances and police rules which are or have been used for the governing of the police force.

A little book, known among the policemen as the "rule book," will come in for a large portion of the investigation by the special committee. This little book was printed in 1894, and since then many rules have been changed and some have grown obsolete because of certain policies of the board.

The rule books says that the chief of detectives is the assistant chief, when now there is no chief of detectives and no assistant chief of police. There is rule 150, which says that the examination and cross examination of all the witnesses in any one trial shall not consume over one hour. In the light of the recent trials of Moon and Tibbs, which lasted for months, it will be observed that this rule needs attention by the committee.

There are a great many other rules in the same fix, and when the special committee gets hold of the rule book they will find something to occupy their attention for quite a while.

One result of the investigation of the committee may be the printing of a new rule book.

Property Transfers.

Bond for Title—Laura Scott, of Fulton county, to the Germania savings bank, of Fulton county. A lot on Randolph street. Consideration, $250.

Warranty Deed—Miss Nora E. Ryan, of Fulton county, representing the Sisters of Mercy, of the same county, to Frank L. Adams, of the same county. A lot on East Fair street. Consideration, $1,625.

Warranty Deed—Frank A. Adams, of Fulton county, to W. E. Treadwell, of Fulton county. A lot on East Fair street. Consideration, $1,850.

Warranty Deed—Westview Cemetery Company, of Fulton county, to the Blanton E. Forston state. Lot in Westview cemetery. Consideration, $87.

Warranty Deed—R. F. Ingram, of Fulton count, to Mrs. Lula King, of Fulton county. A lot on Capitol avenue. Consideration $3,000.

Warranty Deed—Thomas H. McCreat, of Fulton county, to George H. Lowndes, of Fulton county. A lot on Elizabeth street. Consideration, $950.

Warranty Deed to Secure Loan—W. T. Harrison, of Fulton county, to Mrs Emma A. Moon, of Fulton county. A 10-acre tract of land in lot 130, district 14, o fFulton county. Consideration not given.

Warranty Deed to Secure Loan—E. H. Richardson, of Fulton county, to Mrs. M. F. May, of New York. A lot on Kimball street. Consideration, $3,000.

Quit Claim Deed—Charles M. Walker, of Bibb county, to the Georgia Loan and Investment Company of Bibb county. A lot on Ashby street, in the city of Atlanta. Consideration, $1,500.

Warranty Deed—College Park Land Company, of Fulton county, to Mrs. Cornelia Ozburn, of Fulton county A lot in that section of Fulton county. Consideration, $50.

THIRTY PRISONERS ESCAPED.

Successful Jail Delivery at Camden, New Jersey.

Camden, N. J., August 19.—In an attempted general jail delivery in the Camden county jail today, thirty prisoners escaped from the institution and are still at large. The bars in the front window were filed off and all the prisoners would have made their escape had it not been for a "trusty" who gave the alarm.

A general alarm has been sent to the Philadelphia police officials and the officials of this city have every available policeman searching for the escaped men.

Terrazas Has Retired.

El Paso, Tex., August 19.—Lewis Terrazas, governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, has secured an indefinite leave of absence from his state, and his son in law, Enrique Creel, formerly Mexican commissioner to the international monetary congress, has been elected his successor. It is generally understood that General Tarrazas will not again take up the reins of government.

COLORED SILK MAY BE SPUN

Dr. Magid Is Now Experimenting on Subject at Tallulah.

Dr. Louis B. Magid, the noted advocate of scientific silk culture in the United States, who has recently returned from Europe, where he spent about six months, and the greater part of the time at the royal scientific station for silk culture at Padua, Italy, is making experiments at his silk culture laboratory and farm at Tallulah Lodge, Ga., in raising colored cocoons.

The natural color of cocoons is white, yellow and some are green, and Dr. Magid's experiment is to make silk worms spin any color of cocoon desired—red, rose, blue or pink.

His experiments are based on the discovery of Comte and Levrat, two noted scientists of France.

The process of making colored silk is very simple, the leaves of the mulberry tree, which are given to the silk worms, are colored, and the silk worms yield the colored thread, thus obviating the necessity of dyeing the silk in the thread or piece.

When Dr. Magid was seen at his laboratory he stated that the subject of producing colored silk has created much interest amongst scientists. "However," said he, "as a commercial proposition, at least for the present, it is out of the question."

It is not expected that this discovery, which is not entirely new, should make any changes in the near future in the production of silk. So far it is only done in the laboratory, and no attempt has been made to make it beneficial commercially.

The silk worms fed with colored leaves prepared of special chemicals at Tallulah lodge are worms of the byvoltine race, which Dr. Magid has brought with him on his return from Europe.

"By the way," said Dr. Magid, "this is a new experiment which I am making in the United States in introducing the byvoltine race, which means a silk worm which spins several times a year, and it is well known that the silk of commerce is produced by an annual silk worm, which produces only one crop a year. Especially can this byvoltine race be successfully introduced in climates where the mulberry tree thrives the whole year round."

The worms so fed on colored leaves at Tallulah lodge are expected to spin within the next eight or ten days, and this is the first experiment that has ever been made in the United States to reproduce colored silk direct from the silk worm by artificial methods.

It is also believed that this is the first experiment made in the United States feeding silk worms of the byvoltine race.

However, the silk "culturist" at Tallulah does not lay much stress on the byvoltine race, and he says that one crop once a year and a good crop properly attended to, is better than several crops of the byvoltine race.

MAYOR SIGNS POLICE LAWS.

Ordinances Recently Passed To Regulate Police Board Have Now Become Laws.

Mayor Howell has signed the two ordinances passed at the last regular meeting of the general council and which make police commissioners ineligible to succeed themselves, and requires a three-fourths vote of the board to drop any officer when tried for misconduct.

Now that the mayor's signature is to the ordinances, nothing can wipe the new laws from the records except the action of the next council which will have the power to repeal the ordinances.

Hereafter when any member of the police force is tried he can not be dismissed unless six of the eight members find him guilty and vote for his dismissal.

As the claim has been made that the board stands five to three along alleged factional lines, no one faction can just at present cause any member of the force to be dropped.

Ponder Convicted of Murder.

Monroe, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—George Ponder was today tried and convicted of murder in the first degree in Walton superior court, and will tomorrow be sentenced to be hanged by Judge R. B. Russell, presiding. In a fit of jealousy Ponder killed Pet Davis, his paramour, near Whitney, 5 miles south of Monroe, three months ago. Upon refusing to go into his house after being ordered to do so by Ponder, she was brained with an ax. The state was represented by Solicitor General Erand and Colonel H. G. Nowell, while under the appointment of the court the defendant was represented by Judge F. C. Foster, of Madison; Clifford Walker, of the Monroe bar, and Colonel G. A. Johns, of Winder. The court is now engaged in the trial of Tom Malcom, also charged with murder.

A LIMIT

One Thing Food Can't Do.

Food can't exactly paint a picture, but proper food to restore the daily wear and tear on brain and nerves as well as body can help. A successful artist says:

"I had been troubled with dyspepia for 25 years and my system was so run down I was so weak and miserable life was burden to me until I made a great discovery about food.

"I am an artist by profession and at that time was painting a large marine piece, but being in such poor health I could not do justice to it and no matter how often I changed it there seemed always something wrong. Success lay just out of my reach because I did not have the strength and vigor of brain as well as bodily strength to accomplish what I knew lay within me.

"Looking around me for help I decided to try a food I had heard so much about and that was the way I was led to use Grape-Nuts and it came at the right time. I had hardly given it a fair trial before I began to feel so much better, my dyspepsia disappeared and I commenced to feel stronger and more vigorous all over, head and all, and it was not long before I was back at my work again with renewed energy and interest.

"Even more substantial proof of the help I got from this food was when I finished my painting and put it up for exhibition. Critics said it was a masterpiece and I sold it a short time ago at a very good price. Before closing I want to mention the fact that my mother, in her 85th year, keeps strong and in fine spirits on her Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FREIGHT BUREAU MAKES NEW MOVE

Would Prove That Southern Owns the Central's Stock.

Petition Is Filed Asking that Central of Georgia Be Required to Produce Its Stock Books and Other Documents—Object Is to Apply Rule 1.

The Atlanta freight bureau yesterday afternoon, through Traffic Manager H. T. Moore, filed with the railroad commission a petition which seeks to require the Central of Georgia Railway Company to produce its stock books and other documents with a view to proving, if possible, that the Southern railway is the owner of the Central's capital stock.

If it can be proven that the Southern owns all or a majority of the stock of the Central of Georgia, the commission is asked to apply to these two systems its famous rule 1, which would mean a considerable reduction in the rate of freight on all shipments passing over the lines of the systems conjointly. In other words, the rate of freight on a shipment on either of these lines to go to a point on the other would be on a continuous mileage basis or the same as if the entire shipment were confined to one of the lines alone.

At present these two systems operate under rule 27, which permits a charge on such shipments of the local rates allowed to each line, less 10 per cent.

The question was agitated before the railroad commission some seven or eight years ago, when it was sought to prove that the Southern owned the entire capital stock of the Central of Georgia. At that time President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, admitted that that system had an interest in the stock of the Central of Georgia, and said if it were legal for that stock to come to the Southern, the Southern would own it. But if it were not legal the Southern was at least entitled to the proceeds of the stock if it were sold to some outside party or otherwise disposed of. What disposition, if any, was made of the stock after that time, has not been made public.

Freight Bureau's Petition.

Following is the petition which the Atlanta freight bureau on yesterday filed with the railroad commission with a view to bringing out the desired information:

"To the Honorable Railroad Commission of Georgia: During the progress of the hearing of the port rate case before this commission certain evidence was desired to be obtained from the Central of Georgia Railway Company, as well as from other carriers, which information was contained in their books and records. In the further prosecution of the case such evidence is now desired. The Atlanta freight bureau therefore respectfully prays this honorable commission to direct the Central of Georgia Railway Company to furnish and file with the commission within twenty days the following information:

"1. A complete list of the stockholders of the railway company, showing the amount of stock held by each and when acquired.

"2. A list of the members of the board of directors, of the executive committee, and a list of the executive officers of the railway company.

"3. Annual report of the railway company for the year ending June 30, 1904, in the form as required by this commission.

"4. List of persons to whom all mortgage, income and other bonds of debentures, were originally issued by the railway company, when and upon what consideration.

"In default of compliance with the request to furnish the above information the freight bureau respectfully prays the commission to order the production of the following books, papers and documents:

"1. Stock book showing the issuing of all stock, and the transfers thereof, since tre organization of the present corporation.

"2. Minutes of the meeting of the board of directors and of the stockholders, providing for or accepting the present organization; and also minutes of the board of directors, executive committee, and of stockholders, providing for the issuance of the several series mortgage and income bonds and debentures now outstanding, together with the record showing to whom such bonds were issued and when and upon what consideration.

"ATLANTA FREIGHT BUREAU."
"By HARRY T. MOORE, Secretary."

What the Bureau Contends.

The Atlanta Freight Bureau contends that at least the Southern and the Central should be made to come under the provisions of Rule 1, because of the admitted interest in the Central on the part of the Southern as stated by President Spencer. The illegality of the holding is an issue which may also be made, if it is shown that the stock is the Southern's property.

Rule 1, under which it is desired to put these two railway systems, is as follows:

"Where, in this state, two or more connecting lines of railroad are operated by, or under, one management or company, or where the majority of the stock of each or two or more railroad companies, whose tracks connect, is owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by any one of such companies, the lines of railroad of all of such companies shall, within the meaning and intent of the rules of the commission, be considered as constituting but one and the same railroad, and rates for the carriage of freight over such railroads, or any portion thereof, shall be computed upon a continuous mileage basis, the same as upon the line of a single railroad company, whether such railroads have separate boards of directors or not."

Rule 27 under which these systems now operate, is as follows:

"No railroad shall charge more than its maximum legal rate, less ten per centum, for its service in carrying a joint shipment; that is to say, a shipment that in reaching its destination, is carried by two or more different, independent and separately operated railroads, to which continuous mileage rates do not apply, under the provisions of freight rule No, 1."

Putting the two systems under rule 1, would mean a reduction in rates where the shipment passes over both lines, of ten to twenty-five per cent.

Commission Soon To Meet.

The railroad commission will hold its next regular meeting on Friday next, August 26, at which time it will take up for consideration the latest petition of the freight bureau.

There are several matters in connection with the Atlanta Freight Bureau's former petition that have not been finally determined, and the fight is still being prosecuted. The railroads have been ordered by that time to submit a new schedule of rates on syrup, and unless they do so, the commission will put in rates of its own.

The new railroad commissioner, Hon. Joseph M. Brown, will sit with the commission for the first time on this occasion. Mr. Brown has been putting in every day at the office of the commission since his appointment, and is rapidly familiarizing himself with his new duties.

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes For Women at $1.69 Pair.

This is the best news you have seen about Shoes this year, notwithstanding the previous very remarkable sales we have had. Three hundred pairs of women's stylish Oxford Ties, from lines selling formerly at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, are offered at $1.69 pair.

About every popular shape of heel and toe is included, and every stylish leather, for dressy or more serviceable wear. At least twenty-five different styles in all. More perhaps that were $2.50 than $2.00, but a goodly number of $3.00 kinds. Sizes 1 to 3, and all widths, among some of them, while others are in large sizes only.

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POPE BROWN ON IMMIGRATION.

Tells Why the Farmers Do Not Want It—The Two Cent Passenger Rate.

Hon. J. Pope Brown, chairman of the railroad commission, was at the capitol yesterday, having come up on business. There is no meeting of the commission to be held until next Friday, but Chairman Brown and Hon. J. M. Brown, the new commissioner, were in consultation during the day.

Mr. Brown was asked about the adverse action of the state agricultural society, in session at Hawkinsville, his home, on the subject of immigration.

"Of course the farmers do not want an immigration bureau," he said. "They are opposed to the bringing here of a lot of people who would go into competition with them and force down the price of their products. It's all very well for the consumer, who is after the lowest price he can get. But what the Georgia farmer wants is a good market for his products. Find the market for the products and there will be plenty of them forthcoming as it is."

Speaking of his proposition to put in force a rate of 2 cents a mile as the passenger fare throughout the state, Mr. Brown said the idea was one which had taken well, he thought.

"I believe the railroads themselves will be in favor of it," he said. "I am satisfied that it will lead to a greater amount of travel, and I have no doubt that the revenue of the railroads would be greater than it is now."

The commission will take up Mr. Brown's motion on the subject of the 2 cents a mile passenger rate at its meeting on August 26, and will at that time set a date for a hearing with regard to it.

THOMASON NAMES HIS STAFF.

Brigadier General Issues His First Order Under His New Commission.

Brevet Brigadier General Usher Thomason, colonel of the Third infantry, yesterday issued his first order under his new rank. General Thomason has issued two orders prior to this relating to the forthcoming trip of the Georgia troops to attend the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., but they were signed "colonel commanding." Now that he has received his commission as brigadier general and has taken the oath of office, he issues his orders as such.

The order issued yesterday by General Thomason makes the appointment of the brigade staff for the Manassas maneuvers. It is as follows:

Headquarters First Brigade, Georgia State Troops, Atlanta, Ga., August 17, 1904.—General Orders No. 3.

By virtue of commission and assignment the undersigned hereby assumes command of this brigade, with the rank of brigadier general.

The following staff is announced:

Colonel William G. Obear, inspector general, Georgia state troops, Atlanta, as inspector general and chief of staff.

Colonel A. J. Scott, assistant adjutant general, Georgia state troops, Atlanta, as adjutant general.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry Silverman, assistant quartermaster general, Georgia state troops, Atlanta, as chief quartermaster.

Lieutenant Colonel George T. Brown, assistant surgeon general, Georgia state troops, Atlanta, as chief surgeon.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Griffin, Second infantry, Georgia state troops, Eastman, as judge advocate.

Captain W. B. Fender, company B, Fourth infantry, Georgia state troops, Valdosta, as chief commissary.

Captain Thomas J. Dunn, Jr., company A, Fourth infantry, Georgia state troops, Cuthbert, as ordnance officer.

Captain R. B. Davis, company M, Third infantry, Georgia state troops, Covington, as aide de camp.

Captain William G. Austin, company D, First heavy artillery, Georgia state troops, Savannah, as aide de camp.

R. U. THOMASON,
Brevet Brigadier General, Colonel Third Infantry.

J.P. Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent post-paid in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1.

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SOCIETY

MISS KATHLEEN JONES TO WED MR. ALBERT HARLAN BATES

MR. AND MRS. DARWIN GIBSON JONES announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Albert Harlan Bates, of Cleveland, Ohio, the marriage to take place early in October.

Miss Jones is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones, of this city and is the highest type of the wellbred American girl—is bright, charming and cultured.

She has spent a great deal of her time in travel in both this country and abroad and for the past two years has lived in New York, taking a course at the Pratt Institute in library economy.

Mr. Bates is a prominent patent lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, and after the marriage they will make their home in that city.

Eve-Cabaniss.

JUDGE AND MRS. WILLIAM FREDERICK EVE, of Augusta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allie, to Mr. Harry Elbridge Cabaniss, formerly of Atlanta, the wedding to take place in November.

Miss Eve is a strikingly pretty girl with a smart graciousness of manner that has won her a host of friends throughout the state.

Mr. Cabaniss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cabaniss and for the past year has made his home in Augusta, where he holds a position on The Augusta Chronicle.

Miss Wright Entertains.

MISS NORMA WRIGHT entertains at a box party at the Casino this afternoon in compliment to the guests of Miss Ladson and Miss Dargan.

In the party will be Miss Julia Finlayson, Miss Sarah Tinsley, Miss Alline Lowe, Miss Lyra Garrett, Miss Earle Glover, Miss Harriet Bloodworth, Miss Janie Butt, Miss Margaret Ladson, Miss Leone Ladson, Miss Ellie Dargan, Miss Susie May Pope, Miss Bessie Pope and Miss Rushie Ray.

To Visiting Girls.

MISS CORA HUTCHINS' tally-ho ride last evening in honor of Miss Julia Finlayson and Miss Ladson's guests was an unusually enjoyable occasion.

A dainty lunch was served and the guests included besides Misses Margaret and Leone Ladson and Miss Ellie Dargan and the guests of honor, Mr. Asa Candler, Mr. Carl Brown, Mr. Tom Gentry, Mr. Holland Lowndes, Mr. Will Maury, Mr. Frank Tidwell, Mr. Edwin Jones, Mr. Clarence Bell, Mr. Jerome Simmons, Mr. Fielding Smith, Mr. Scott Bell, Mr. Dozier Lowndes and Mr. Blackshear Toy.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

MISS EMMA ROBINSON entertained informally last evening at her home on Ponce de Leon, in compliment to the guests of Miss Ella May Thornton, Miss Gunby, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Laura Boyd, of Oxford.

During the evening six-hand euchre was played, and those present besides the guests of honor were: Miss Kate Robinson, Mr. Eugene Thornton, Mr. Ben Lee Crew, Mr. Hugh Robinson, Mr. Richard Thornton and Mr. Albert Thornton.

Concert at Driving Club.

THE regular Saturday concert at the Driving Club will be given by Buchanan's orchestra under the direction of Mr. Edward Buchanan. Following is the programme:

"Vesta Tilley," two-step—Rogers.
Selection, "Babes in Toyland"—Herbert.
Radium Dance, "Piff Paff Poup"—Schwartz.
Waltzes, "La Belle Josephine"—Rosenberg.
"Kimona Girl," Japanese March—Blake.
Intermezzo, "Mazeppa"—Schwartz.
"Congo Love Song"—Rankin and Hobley.
Selection from "Woodland"—Luders.
"Flag Dance" (characteristic"—Tahanis.
"Seminole," Medley Two-Step—Williams.

To Miss Hunter.

FRIDAY evening Miss Libbie Long entertained at an anagram party in honor of Miss Hattie Hunter. The ladies' prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss May Dunlap; the gentlemen's prize, a stick pin, was won by Mr. George Marchmont. After the game delicious refreshments were served. The decorations were palms and pink roses. Among the guests were Misses Hattie Hunter, Margaret Stout, Helen Isham, Louise Massey, Daisy Crouch, Naomi Stowe, Adelaide Hall, Barbara Hunter, Annie Arnold, May Dunlap, Annie Lee Thornton, Hattie Harrison, Helen Gullatt, Jennie Lowry, Alma Curtis, Feredie Arbeely, Bell Long and Libbie Long; Messrs. Roswell Ison, Frank Ison, Frank Akers, Frank Owen, James Wallace, Raleigh Coombs, James Ison, Henry McDonald, Archie Harrison, Tom Hill, Eddie Davison, Jerry Davison, Webb Toole, John Stephens, Powers Pace, Ralph Everett, George Marchmont.

To Mrs. Lucien Cocke.

THE visit to Atlanta of Mrs. Lucien H. Cocke, of Roanoke, Va., has been the occasion this week of several delightful parties. She is accompanied by her beautiful young daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Cocke, who although still a student at Hollin's institute, is a bright and charming young woman, and has been among the most admired guests at the various social functions of the week.

Mrs. Roby Robinson's luncheon Thursday was a compliment to Mrs. Cocke, and invited to meet her were Mrs. Welborn Hill, Mrs. Albert Howell, Mrs. C. D. Horn, Mrs. Robert Alston, Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mrs. Horne and Miss Mary Stuart Cocke.

A bright feature of the occasion was the music, Miss Horne playing upon the harp and accompanied by Mrs. Robinson on the piano.

Yesterday Mrs. Pardee entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Cocke and Miss Cocke, her guests including Mrs. C. K. Nelson, Mrs. Fleming duBignon, Mrs. George Traylor, Mrs. Robert Alston, Miss Mattie Slaton.

The table decorations were an artistic combination in ferns and yellow flowers.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell entertained a party at their country home in compliment to Mrs. Cocke.

Mr. Cocke arrives in the city from Roanoke tomorrow morning and in compliment to him and his charming wife Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele will entertain Sunday and Colonel and Mrs. Lowry on a coaching party Monday afternoon.

Social Items.

Mrs. J. G. Scrutchin has returned from Monteagle, Tenn.

Mr. Edward Wootten, who is now convalescing from typhoid fever, leaves in a few days for the mountains of north Georgia.

Miss Merle Stephens, who spent the summer in Chicago, is now at home.

Miss Helen Waller has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C., after a two weeks' visit to the Misses Wilkie.

Mrs. James Jackson will be in St. Louis until the 1st of September.

Miss Annie Barnwell has returned from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and their little daughter, Marie, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are in Marietta, where they will remain until their new home on West Peachtree is completed.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer has gone to Gainesville to spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Harrison has taken possession of her new home on West Peachtree.

Miss Alline Tolbert is visiting Miss Minnie Barco at Lithia.

Mrs. W. F. Crusselle left yesterday afternoon with little Ruth for a visit to relatives in Putnam and Hancock counties.

Miss Susie May Pope's bowling party yesterday morning was a delightful event and was in compliment to Miss Ladson's guests and the guest of Miss Ellie Dargan.

Mrs. Jerome Jones left last night for a visit to Tennessee and will be gone until the first of September.

Miss Annette Walker, of Monroe, is in the city today en route to Marshallville. She will visit in Americus and Indian Spring before her return to Monroe.

At Miss Julia Meador's card party Thursday morning the prizes were won by Miss Lyra Garrett, Miss Allene Lowe and Miss Nannelle Crawford.

Miss Myrtle Pope is the guest of Miss Em Callaway in Washington, Ga.

Miss Sadie Stanton returns today from New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Lem Wyman, of Montgomery, is the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Darwin Carter, 247 East Pine street.

Miss Tallulah H. Pelham, of this city, is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va., also at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grubbs will have as their guests next week Miss Pearl Hood, of Carrollton, Ga.; Miss Lucy Hass, of Dawson, Ga.; Misses Anna and Matilla Hood, of Plano, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrell and their little daughter, Agnes, of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fain left yesterday for Americus, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Denny left Wednesday to visit her old home in Harriman, Tenn.

Mrs. J. A. G. Fitten, Miss Annie Fitten and Mr. John Fitten are in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue, of Washington, Ga., were in the city this week on their way to Lexington, Ky.

Miss Virginia Allen returns today to her home in North Carolina.

Mr. Will Glenn has returned from New York.

Mr. Lee Jordan is visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. Smith Pickett entertained the Junior Whist Club yesterday morning.

Miss Rosalie Howell is the guest of Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. Robert Alston leaves soon for a visit north.

Mrs. E. S. Gay and Miss Ethel Gay are at Fairfield Inn., N. C., where Miss Gay is rapidly regaining strength.

Mrs. Henry McDonald is at the Battery Park, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harris are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris.

Mr. W. P. Hill has returned home.

Mr. F. P. Gamble is at the Battery Park, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett are at Lithia Springs for the month of August.

Miss Berta Strickland has returned from a visit to Rome, Ga. Miss Strickland is organist of All Saints Episcopal church and was delightfully entertained by the musical contingent of Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pirtle Whitman, of Houston, Texas, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Manning Austin, at her country home at Chamblee, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Warner have returned from a short visit to Lexington, Ga. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will King at their country home.

Mr. Russell Hopkins is among the Atlanta guests at the house party being given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb Parsons at their country place in New Hampshire.

Mrs. W. D. Grant is with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. George Dexter has returned from Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Hill and family will take possession of their apartment on Peachtree street in September.

Miss Harrie Fumade is visiting at New Babylon, L. I.

Mrs. Edward Brown returns home the first of September.

Mr. Lucien Cocke, of Roanoke, Va., arrives in the city tomorrow morning and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Hill.

Miss Bob Venable is at Mount Rest, Stone Mountain.

Miss Leila Patton has returned to the city.

Mrs. S. E. Gabbett is visiting in Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., are expected home early in the week.

Mrs. Joseph T. Orme is expected home the first of September.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson is expected home the first of September.

Mrs. Clarence Knowles, her young son, Mr. Clarence Knowles, and her daughter, Miss Constance Knowles, arrive in the city the first of October to make their permanent residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Worstman, who are at present in San Antonio, will make their permanent residence there.

Mrs. J. M. High returns the early part of the week from New York.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., and family have returned from Tallulah Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb have returned from Tallulah.

Masters Hugo and Willis Cobb Hagan are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Welborn Hill.

Professor Lucien Odendral, the well-known vocal teacher of Baltimore, is here on a visit. Many young ladies of Atlanta have been his pupils at Mme. Lefebre's school, Timothy's and Notre Dame college

Captain and Mrs. J. F. Burke are traveling in the north and east.

Mr. Frank B. Meador is in Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Pace and Miss Julienne Pace have returned from Jocasse.

Miss Joe Lynan is at Newport.

Miss Jennie Berry is in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Jennie Lowry entertains with a moonlight drive to Grant park this evening. After the drive refreshments will be served at the home of the hostess.

Mrs. Charles F. Tyler is in Newport. She will visit friends in New York and Newark before returning home.

Mrs. Claudia Bass has gone to New York for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Herman Schlescinger and her daughter, Rheata, of Greenville, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Rosenberger at 142 Crumley street.

Mrs. F. Everett and two daughters, of St. Augustine, are at the Majestic.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller to know that they have returned to the Majestic.

Mr. H. H. Hest, of New York, is spending a few days in Atlanta and is stopping at the Majestic.

Mrs. G. I. Bates, of Dublin, is the guest of the Majestic.

Mr. H. H. White and Mr. W. H. Taylor, of Charlotte, are with friends at the Majestic.

Mr. J. R. Walker, of Montezuma, is registered at the Majestic.

Colonel Saunders McDaniel has returned to the Majestic.

Mrs. D. D. Dorsey and two little daughters, of Lumberton, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. A. Mattison at her home on Pullam street.

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JUDGE LEWIS MEMORIALIZED.

Greene Superior Court Passes Resolutions of Respect.

Greenesboro, Ga., August 19.—(Special.) At this August session of the superior court of Greene county, resolutions were adopted commemorative of the life and character of Judge Henry T. Lewis.

After reciting at length the main incidents in the pure life, and notable examples of the exalted character, of the late Georgia jurist, as revealed in his home life, during his service in the confederate army and on the Georgia supreme bench, where he served the state until the time of his death, December 10, 1903, the resolutions conclude:

"Be it resolved, first, That in the death of Henry Thomas Lewis, this bar has lost its brightest ornament, a pure, upright and brilliant lawyer.

"Second, That the bench of this state has lost a conscientious, able and impartial judge.

"Third, That the state and country at large has lost a fearless, patriotic and liberty loving citizen.

"Fourth, That the people of Greene county have lost a sweet-spirited, charitable, gentle, noble and unselfish friend.

"Fifth, That the foregoing memorial and these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the superior court, and that the clerk thereof have a copy made of said memorial and resolutions, certify the same under the seal of the court, and transmit them to the widow and children of our lamented brother and friend.

"Joseph P. Brown, chairman; Samuel H. Sibley, James Davison, C. Heard, W. M. Weaver, committee."

Killed by Mosquito Bite.

Chicago, August 19.—August Anderson, a farmer of Starke county, Indiana, is dead in a Chicago hospital from the bite of a mosquito. Anderson suffered a slight injury which caused an abrasion of the skin on his right hand. A mosquito bit him in the abrasion and a few days later Anderson began to suffer intensely. He came to Chicago for treatment, but blood poisoning resulted.

Killed Woman and Himself.

Chicago, August 19.—Frank Mitchell has shot his housekeeper, Bessie Smith, because he was jealous of her, then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his left temple. Both were taken to the county hospital, where Mitchell died. Mitchell was 33 years old. The Smith woman is 19 years old. Her condition is critical.

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THEATERS.

The Casino'

The Imperial Opera Company will give two more performances at the Casino, a matinee this afternoon and a final performance tonight. "Iolanthe" has caught the fancy of local theatergoers, the music is of grand opera sort and quite out of the usual run of the season's offerings. In this opera the company is showing what it can do and demonstrating beyond a doubt its capacity for the heavier operas. The performance as a whole is very meritorious and has pleased the mass of theatergoers who have gone out to the popular summer theater in search of amusement and diversion. The sale for the matinee this afternoon and tonight would indicate large audiences for both the performances.

For next week the management will furnish polite vaudeville, a form of amusement that is always popular. A glance at the acts that have been secured is enough to guarantee a splendid entertainment. There will be Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, singing, dancing and comedy trio. This is one of the cleverest acts in vaudeville and a fun producer of the first water. Boyce and Beeson, the black face comedians, will present their side splitting somedy act. The musical end of the show will be represented by Bimm, Bumm and Burr, musical stars of excellent reputation, and a headliner in all the great vaudeville circuits. Besnah and Miller, in a clever sketch, and others, including the ever popular biograph, will furnish as wholesome and clever vaudeville bill as one would care to see.

Every one is delighted with the announcement of vaudeville for the coming week. No form of amusement is better appreciated during the summer months, as there is diversity and change of persons every few minutes and the vaudeville offerings this season at the Casino have been much above the average. Sale of seats, as usual, will be found at the Grand box office.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Ask for **Burnett's Vanilla** and get the best.

NEXT MEETING AT TORONTO.

Plumbers Are Still Considering Constitutional Changes.

Birmingham, Ala., August 19.—The annual convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and allied trades of the United States and Canada is still considering constitutional changes. Among the changes is a proposition to abolish annual or biennial conventions of the association and transact all business by a referendum vote. Advocates of this plan, who are numerous, say it would secure a broader expression of opinion and would at the same time save the heavy expense of home conventions. The matter has not been finally acted upon. Toronto still leads in the race for the next convention in the event that the convention is not abolished. First Vice President Peter Curely, of the Brass Workers' Union, who is here from Cleveland, Ohio, to seek the amalgamation of his association with the plumbers, has not yet been accorded an opportunity to address the convention, but will do so either this afternoon or tomorrow. The office of southern organizer, it is expected, will be created by the convention.

Ice Cream. BEUCHLER. 'Phone 2105.

Italy Will Score Tripoli.

Island of Jerba, Tunis, August 19.—The cruiser Amerigo Vespucci has left Messina, Sicily, for the port of Dernah, province of Barca, eastern Tripoli, to support the demands of Italy for an apology and a salute of the Italian flag, as reparation for the maltreatment of an Italian consular servant at Dernah. The governor of Barca hesitates to comply with the demands.

Fish Rock Camp Destroyed.

Plattsburg, N. Y., August 19.—Fish Rock camp, owned by Isaac Seligman, of New York, located on upper Seranac lake and said to have been the most beautiful and extensive camp in the Adirondacks, has been destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Kirby Kills Himself.

Roswell, N. Mex., August 19.—J. Frank Kirby, formerly of Blue Springs, Mo., blew his brains out here yesterday. He was considered one of the wealthiest sheep men in this vicinity.

Collision Kills Unknown Man.

Memphis, August 19.—In a collision between a Jackson Mound street car and a switch engine on Calhoun street at an early hour this morning an unknown white man was killed and several passengers were slightly injured.

$27.50 Hot Springs, S. D.
$30.70 Deadwood and Lead
and return, from Chicago daily, via the Chicago and North-Western Ry. Correspondingly low rates from other points. The Black Hills region, the great natural sanitarium of the west, is one of the most picturesque spots in the world and well worth a visit. Information and tickets can be rocured from your home agent. Illustrated Black Hills Booklet with valuable map mailed on receipt of 4 cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Chicago.

Early Fall Weddings.
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WEATHER COOL AND INVITING

Atlanta Has the Summer Resorts Stung to Death.

Weather conditions today will probably be about what they were yesterday.

Atlanta has been a veritable summer resort so far this year. Those persons who are perspiring in the mountains or sweltering at the seashore ought to make a change. They ought to come and stand in the cool breezes of Whitehall street or be kissed by the zephyrs of Peachtree street.

The records of Forecaster Marbury show that the highest temperature for August was reached on August 18, when the mercury climbed to 89 degrees. An Esquimo wouldn't call that warm weather.

The records also show that August this year is 41 degrees cooler than normal so far, while the year 1904 is 450 degrees cooler than normal. If this thing keeps up the ice men will have to go into the coal business.

Atlanta is still 10.15 inches in the deficiency column so far as rainfall is concerned, but August "seen its duty and done it." The precipitation for this month is so far 311-2 inches more than normal "an' hit er rainin'."

Other news obtained from the weather bureau yesterday was not so agreeable because it is to the effect that L. A. Judkins, first assistant to Mr. Marbury, will leave today for Knoxville, where he takes charge of the bureau there for the government. Mr. Judkins has made many friends in Atlanta and there will be much regret here because of his departure.

W. F. Lehman, formerly second assistant, and Willim V. Martin, who has been ill, but who will report for duty September 1, are both to be promoted, while the vacancy in the office is to be supplied with Emory H. Smith, of Fayette, Ohio, who has already arrived in the city.

SENATOR CRUM IS NOTIFIED.

Speaks Finally and Vigorously of His Position.

Cordele, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The democratic senatorial nominating convention of the fourteenth senatorial district, which met in this city for the purpose of formally nominating Hon. D. A. R. Crum, of Cordele, for the state senate, was called to order by Hon. J. T. Hill, chairman of the executive committee for the district. Hon. D. B. Nicholson, of Wilcox county, was elected temporary chairman and after quite an able address Colonel M. H. Boyer, of Pulaski county, was made permanent chairman. Colonel Wade H. Lasseter, of Vienna, made the nominating speech, which was seconded by Judge Max E. Land, of Rochelle.

Colonel Crum was notified and escorted to the convention hall by a committee. In accepting the nomination Colonel Crum declared his position as follows:

"I believe, first of all, in a white man's government, where every white man, laboring under no disability, shall be allowed to vote his own free will without let, hindrance or annoyance. I believe in putting the 'ward heeler,' the whisky giver, the bribe giver and the bribe taker out of business. Give us fair elections, an honest ballot and a fair count, and may the best man win.

"Give us protection for Georgia's virtuous womanhood. I believe that one should have the legal right to destroy the beastly assailant of his daughter, sister, wife or mother, as in self-defense, or defense of habitation or property.

"I believe in an equitable allotment of the school funds, in proportion to the amounts derived from the separate races.

"I believe in the utter disfranchisement of the negro, believing that, after near forty years of fair trial they have shown themselves unfit for suffrage.

"I believe in keeping down appropriations to the least possible figure—and thereby decreasing state taxes—consistent with a proper care for the institutions of the state.

"Upon two subjects, however, I believe in great liberality, such liberality as we can afford, viz: Public schools and the confederate soldier and his widow.

"Let us have the longest possible term, with good teachers, in comfortable surroundings, for the education of Georgia white boys and girls. Take them from the cotton factories and send them to the school house."

Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency, invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Don't Insult Your Stomach with nauseating pills. Mozley's Lemon Elixir (made of lemons), is a delightful laxative and acts gently. Sold by all druggists.

In Sanitary Car Seats.

(From The Chicago Record-Herald.)

The Kentucky state board of health, in its war on insanitary conditions in railway coaches, will receive a godspeed from every railroad passenger in whatever part of the country who stops to think of the dangers of dirt and disease to which he is subjected. The plush seat is the central evil which the Kentucky board is attacking. It has been placed under state ban, and the board proposes to indict every railroad official it can reach in the state who can by any possibility be held responsible for operating cars with such seat covering. Either leather or cane is permitted as a substitute. The requirement extends both to sleepers and day coaches. There is no question but that the plush seat is one of the finest receptacles for filth that could be devised. The dust that blows in through the open car windows is caught and held fast, and if any disease germs are in the air they are pretty sure to find a camping out place on the plush until a human victim comes along.

(From The Kansas City Journal.)

To the white citizen who has been for years familiar with the ancient and meaningless dances of the Indians on Oklahoma reservations and in the domain of the Five Tribes the announcement that these festivals have become camp meetings in some sections will be at once pleasing and surprising. The missionary has been working, and the seeds sown are beginning to show results. The stamp dance of one section of Creeks is this year a camp meeting. The songs from the hymnal are taking the place of weird chants. The activity of the mourners' bench is affording physical exercise in the place of the monotonous walk-around of the old days.

The Daylight Corner.

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CALL ISSUED FOR CONGRESS

Great Irrigation Convention To Be Held at El Paso.

Chicago, August 19.—The official call for the meeting of the twelfth national irrigation congress, to be held at El Paso, Tex., November 15 to 18, was issued today by C. B. Bothe, chairman of the executive committee.

An invitation to attend the congress is extended to all who are interested in conserving the great national resources of the country, extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land, insuring greater stability of prosperous conditions, making occupations upon the land attractive, the extension of internal trade and commerce and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great nation.

The work of the congress, the call says, has been so greatly enlarged through the increasing interests in the matters pertaining to irrigation that the executive committee has decided to divide it into sections: "Save the forests," "Store the Floods," "Reclaim the Deserts" and "Homes on the Land." Each section will be conducted by a chairman recognized as an eminent authority in his line. Information will be dispensed regarding the increasing of production by irrigation in the Atlantic states as well as in the Pacific section; forestry problems in New England and along the Appalachian chain, as well as along the Rockies and Sierras, engineering applied to protect from the devastation by flood, drainage, climatology and rural settlements will also be discussed.

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Buy Shoes By Inches.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

Most women buy their children's shoes by inches instead of by sizes, says the head clerk of one of the Chicago shoe stores. Some do it in order to know what they are getting, because of slight differences that exist between styles. Others do it because the size marks have been rubbed off the inside of the uppers. The practical mother does not take her children to be fitted. She knows that a trip down town with them means soda water and candy. So she saves time and money by using her tape measure and leaving it to the shoe clerk to do the rest.

Revanche for Agincourt.

(From The London Telegraph.)

The first meeting of English and French archers since the battle of Agincourt took place at Le Touquet, near Etaples, last week in circumstances which were naturally very different from those of 1415. A contingent of English archers, some fifty in number, crossed the channel to take part in an international tournament, and there were nearly one hundred French archers among the competitors. In a match between Englishmen and Frenchmen the latter proved their decided superiority by winning handsomely.

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CRACKER HITS COME TOGETHER

Smith Opened Memphis Series with Steady Work.

Ben Koehler Found Stockdale for Four Hits Out of Five Times Up, While Winters Got in Three Safe Singles.

Southern League Standing.

CLUBS.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	104	63	41	.606
Memphis	100	57	43	.570
Atlanta	97	55	42	.567
Little Rock	96	50	46	.520
Birmingham	97	48	49	.495
Nashville	98	46	52	.470
Shreveport	95	40	55	.421
Montgomery	97	33	64	.340

South Atlantic League Standing.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Macon	94	58	36	.617
Savannah	89	49	40	.550
Charleston	92	48	44	.520
Jacksonville	95	48	47	.505
Columbia	96	41	55	.427
Augusta	94	36	58	.382

National League Standing.

New York	102	72	30	.706
Chicago	102	63	39	.617
Pittsburg	101	60	41	.594
Cincinnati	106	61	45	.575
St. Louis	105	55	50	.523
Boston	106	40	56	.379
Brooklyn	104	37	67	.355
Philadelphia	104	27	77	.259

American League Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	99	60	39	.606
Chicago	104	62	43	.596
Boston	102	60	42	.588
Philadelphia	97	56	41	.577
Cleveland	99	56	43	.565
Detroit	99	42	57	.424
St. Louis	97	40	57	.412
Washington	99	22	77	.222

Games Played Yesterday.

Atlanta 9, Memphis 2.
Birmingham 8, Little Rock 6.
Nashville 6, Shreveport 5.
New Orleans 3, Montgomery 1.

Games Played Today.

Atlanta in Memphis.
Montgomery in New Orleans.
Nashville in Shreveport.
Birmingham in Little Rock.

Memphis, Tenn., August 19.—(Special.)—The Cracker delegation with few exceptions, pounded the ball hard enough today to drive Centerfielder Miller to the bench in the eighth inning tired and worn out. An innocent laborer engaged in cutting weeds in the far outfield was also forced to suspend work on so many occasions when long distance singles or extra base swats came near him that he gave up in disgust and took his seat in the shade of the pennant pole to watch the fusillade.

The Memphians only made a couple of tallies and both were gifts, the first a present of Umpire Woods, who declared Stockdale safe at the plate when to grandstand spectators Crozier seemed to have thrown hhim out by a good margin, and the second by the grace of Ben Koehler, who made no attempt to return Law's long fly in the ninth inning, allowing Gannon to loaf home from third.

The end of the game witnessed the visitors with such a long lead that extra efforts were not necessary on their part and the first of the series was more of a walkover than the 9 to 2 score would indicate. Everybody helped themselves to a good deal of Stockdale except Morse and Clarke.

Stockdale, so Manager Powell and his cohorts contend, has been a stumbling block for Atlanta base hits all season, but today even big Bob Stafford, who could hardly grasp a bat from a broken finger on his left hand, received at Little Rock, plucked a pretty drive which helped swell the total in the fifth round.

Koehler commenced the pile driving in the second with a triple to left and continued to the plate when Downey muffed the relayed throw. After that singles of the longest variety seen here this year fell on numerous occasions and Koehler added a double to his credit. Crozier drew a triple and other hits were of the simon pure brand. Morse made the only error of his team, but his chase after Hurlburt's grounder back of second beat Hurlburt out of a hit while he started a double play in hurry-up fashion. Manager Powell is considering an offer from Manager Whistler for Pitcher Hardy.

ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Winters, rf.	4	3	3	2	0	0
Crozier, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Stafford, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Koehler, cf.	5	1	4	5	0	0
Morse, ss.	4	0	0	2	7	1
DeMontreville, 2b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Clarke, c.	3	1	0	4	0	0
McCay, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Smith, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals.	34	9	13	27	16	1

MEMPHIS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Downey, ss.	4	0	2	0	4	2
Keenan, 3b.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
McIntyre, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gannon, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Dungan, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Law, 1b.	4	0	1	13	1	0
Walters, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Hurlburt, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Stockdale, p.	3	1	1	0	6	0
Totals.	34	2	8	27	19	3

Score by innings:

Atlanta	0 1 3 1 1 0 0 3 0—9
Memphis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Summary—Two-base hits, Koehler, Keenan, Gannon; three-base hits, Crozier, Koehler; stolen bases, Koehler, Morse; bases on balls off Stockdale 5; struck out by Stockdale 2, Smith 3; sacrifice hits, Crozier, Morse, Smith; double plays, Morse to Stafford; Stockdale to Law to Walters to Keenan; Demont to Morse to Stafford. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Wood.

New Orleans 3, Montgomery 1.

New Orleans, August 19.—The locals won in the first inning on Montgomery's errors. Pitcher Wiggs struck Umpire Pfenninger during the eighth inning and was put out of the game. Score:

	R	H	E
Montgomery	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	8	3
New Orleans	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3	6	1

Batteries—Wilson and Clark; Wiggs, Breitenstein and Sullivan. Time, 1:33. Umpire Pfenninger. Attendance 1,800.

Nashville 6, Shreveport 5.

Shreveport, La., August 19.—Errors by the locals in the second inning gave the visitors a lead that was never overcome, although Frickie was knocked out of the box in the fifth. Andrews was put out of the game and fined for throwing dirt at the umpire. Attendance 200. Score:

	R	H	E
Shreveport	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—5	11	5
Nashville	1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—6	11	1

Batteries—Feye and Graffius; Frickie, Nickens and Fisher. Umpire, Mullane. Time two hours.

Birmingham 8, Little Rock 6.

Little Rock, August 19.—Little Rock played dumb ball today and Birmingham won. Both pitchers were batted hard. Score:

	R	H	E
Little Rock	0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0—6	11	1
Birmingham	1 0 1 2 3 1 0 0 0—8	14	3

Batteries—Bolin and Zinram; Strelt and Matthews. Time, 2:22. Umpire, Matthews. Attendance 750.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 3, New York 2.

New York, August 19.—Stupid base running and poor batting with men on bases lost the game for New York today. Attendance 8,694.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3	6	0
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2	6	2

Batteries—Lynch and Carish; Ames and Warner. Time, 2:10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 5, Washington 0.

Washington, August 19.—Detroit easily outplayed the Washingtons today. Attendance 1,500.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	4
Detroit	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—5	8	0

Batteries—Townsend and Kittredge; Donovan and Beville. Time, 1:40.

Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1.

Philadelphia, August 19.—In the eleventh inning today Lajoie, the first man up for Cleveland, hit to Monte Cross, whose throw to Davis went into the right field bleachers, Lajoie making the circuit with the winning run. Attendance 10,007.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadel	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	1
Cleve.	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	2

Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Waddell and Shreck. Time, 2:08.

St. Louis 5, Boston 2.

Boston, August 19.—The first five men in the St. Louis batting order found Dineen easy today and they earned runs enough to win. Attendance 7,924.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—5	12	5
Boston	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	4	1

Batteries—Pelty and O'Connor; Dineen and Criger. Time, 1:48.

New York 6, Chicago 1.

New York, August 19.—The New York Americans celebrated their return from the west today by defeating the Chicagos. Attendance 6,805.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	1
New York	1 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—6	9	3

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kilenow. Time, 1:30.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES

Albany 4, Moultrie 4.

Albany, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—The Albany and Moultrie baseball teams played a ten-inning game here this afternoon, the score resulting in a tie—4 to 4. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the tenth inning. Both teams did good work.

East Point 6, Jonesboro 3.

The second East Point team defeated the Jonesboro nine in a prettily played game yesterday afternoon on at the latter's grounds by a score of 6 to 3. Batteries—For Jonesboro, Walker and Luck; East Point, Long and Dorsey.

Covington 7, Conyers 5.

Covington, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Before a gathering of 300 enthusiastic fans Covington took the game from Conyers here this afternoon, making the seventeenth successive victory of the home team for this season. Conyers made three hits and five runs, while the locals got eight hits and seven runs, the splendid batting of Mabry and Wright, of the Covington team, being responsible for the defeat of the visitors. Batteries—For Covington, McLendon and Mabry; Conyers, Langford and Tucker.

Y. M. C. A. v. Gate City Blues.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the Gate City Blues on the Tech flats this afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, so as to pull off a doubleheader if possible. This game will be hotly contested on account of the rivalry existing between the two teams, and will count a great deal for the winning team.

Bowman Defeats Comer.

Bowman, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—In a pretty ten-inning game the Bowman aggregation defeated the crack team from Comer here this afternoon. It was close until the tenth, when the visitors went in hte air and allowed the locals twelve runs. The score was 8 to 20. Goolsby did good work for Comer until the tenth inning, when the locals swathed in all directions. Enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

Hollonville 12, Concord 1.

Williamson, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—Hollonville and Concord played ball today, the score being 12 to 11 in favor of Hollanville. The fielding of Dunbar was the feature of the game.

FIREMAN PLAY ATHLETIC TEAM

Interesting Game Will Be Pulled Off at Piedmont Park.

The firemen and the Red Birds will join battle again this afternoon, and one of the best games of the season is expected to result. The firemen are not satisfied with the decision which went to the athletic club in the contest of last Saturday, and while the line-up of the two teams will be the same practically as before, the firemen expect to see a different result.

Cox, who has shown a form this season equal to any other amateur twirler in the state, will be in the box for the athletics, and his delivery will prove a puzzle to the firemen unless he experiences a reversal of form. Lafitte, who has also done good work this season, will be on the slab for the firemen.

The victory of the athletics last week came as a result of scientific work with the bat and on the bases. The team has greatly improved in form since the season opened, and those who go out today may expect an interesting contest.

The admission fee to any part of the grounds has been fixed at 25 cents. The two teams will line up today as follows,

ATHLETICS—	Position.	FIREMEN—
Foreman	catcher	Lafitte
Cox	pitcher	Lafitte
Reynolds	first base	Gibson
Tichenor	second base	Lawshe
Gore	third base	Pritchett
Clarke	short stop	Short or Freeman
Browning	left field	Parker
Murphy	center field	Peel or Price
Stovall	right field	Short

FINALS TODAY IN GOLF MATCH

Egan and Sawyer To Play for Western Championship.

Chicago, August 19.—After two rounds of match play in the western golf championship today, H. C. Egan, of the Exmoor Club, and D. E. Sawyer, of the Wheaton Golf Club, are the survivors who will meet in tomorrow's 36-hole finals for the title once beld by Chandler Egan and lost in this tourney by his cousin, W. E. Egan. Not since the national championship at Glenview in 1902, has there been such golf or such weather conditions. Every match today was played in a cold, drizzling rain.

Sawyer defeated W. K. Wood this afternoon 4 up and 2 to play, and followed a brilliant 39 out of the same figures in a total of 78, that is a western record for rainy day golf. In the afternoon Sawyer made a runaway race of his match with R. H. McElwee, who had beaten G. F. Clingman, Jr., 2 up earlier in the day. Sawyer put McElwee out of the match by a score of 6 up and 5 to play.

The day's route was comparatively easy for Egan. In the third round he gained a lead of 3 holes on Ralph Hoagland at the turn, and continuing steadily, won 5 up and 4 to play. Not so easy, however, was the victory of Fay Ingalls, the Harvard champion, who only beat S. C. Spitzer 1 up at the twentieth hole, after having been 2 up at one period in the first nine holes of play.

Ingalls' victory pitted him against H. C. Egan, his college chum, in the semi-finals, and their match was played in the hardest rain of the season, Egan winning 2 up and 1 to play.

AT HAWTHORNE.

FORM PLAYERS HIT HARD BY STROLLER, TEN TO ONE.

Chicago, August 19.—The track at Hawthorne today was a sea of mud and form cut little figure in the results. Stroller, the extreme outsider in the betting, won the third event of the day and reaped a harvest for the bookmakers.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Ayr, 109 (Lawrence), 5 to 1, won; Bernice, 117 (Knapp), 14 to 5, second; Phil, 109 (Harris), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Charlie Miller, Telfare, Woodlyn, Artifice, Armorer, Navan ran.

has had as her guests several school

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, short course: Weird, 145 (Pemberton), 13 to 10, won; Kingslong, 125 (Johnson), 5 to 2, second; Nitrate, 145 (Grantland), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:59. Coronatus fell. Alma Girl ran out.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; Stroller, 104 (Nicol), 10 to 1, won; Ahola, 102 (Knapp), 14 to 5, second; Monastic II, 100 (Aubuchon), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Skilful, Ida Davis, Fossil ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile: Niaxus, 96 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, won; Tam O'Shanter, 103 (Davis), 9 to 2, second; Ethel Wheat, 98 (Oregar), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Barkelmore, Marshalsea, Inventor, Sioux Chief, Sir Hugh, Kilmorie, Maud Muller ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; Freckman, 99 (Nicol), 11 to 5, won; Viola, 100 (Seamster), 3 to 1, second; Sweetie, 102 (Knapp), even, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Great Eastern, Watermelon, Excentral ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Cutter, 106 (Prior), 5 to 1, won; Intense, 102 (Knapp), 12 to 5, second; Capitanizo, 96 (Mountain), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Retort, Eckstein ran.

Today's Entries at Hawthorne.

First Race—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Lady Fashion, 95; Dunfall, 98; Useful Lady, Subtle, 100; No Trumper, 104; St. Denis, Sly Russett, Lord Dixon, 105; Albert Fir, 111; Girdlestone, 112.

Second Race—Selling, 1 mile: Cackagyette, 87; Thank Heaven, 90; Baywood, 95; Marco, 98; Royal Pirate, 100; Wing Dance, Mr. Farnum, 103; Hainault, 105; Tom Hall, 106; Black Thorne, 108.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Tokalon, 100; Josette, Sylvia Talbot, 102; Clifton Forge, 105; Big Ben, 109; Americano, 112.

Fourth Race—August stake, 1¼ miles: Brancas, 95; Bombardier, Phil Finch, 101; *Alma Dufour, 91; *The Lady, 104; Judge Himes, 118. *Corrigan entry.

Fifth Race—One mile: Katie Powers, Alma Dufour, 92; Gregor K, 105; Warteright, 108; Bragg, 110.

Sixth Race—Selling, 1 mile: Dungannon, My Alice, 90; Kleinwood, 97; Louisville, Muresca, Bob Franklin, 98; Glenrose, 102; Inventor, Orfeo, 103; Benson Caldwell, 105; Farmer Jim, 108.

Seventh Race—1 1-16 miles: Trossachs, 100; Myrondale, Polk Miller, 102; Copper, Wernick, 105; Ellsworth, 112.

AT BRIGHTON.

TOP HEAVY FAVORITES TOOK ALL DASH RACES

New York, August 19.—The last day of tthe grand circuit meeting at the Brighton Beach track was devoted to dash races in which the favorites were all top heavy, but in some instances proved most deceptive. Summary:

2.11 trot, purse $600, dash 1⅛ miles: John Taylor, won; Direct View, second; John Mc, third. Time, 2:26.

2:09 trot, purse $700, dash 1 1-16 miles: York Boy mon, Maxine second, Marion Wilkes third. Time, 2:19¼.

2:09 pace, purse $700; dash 1 mile: King Direct won, Ben F second, Olivewood third. Time, 2:11.

2:15 pace, purse $600, dash 1 1-16 miles: Cherry Lass won, Belle Star second, Edgar Boy third. Time, 2:17.

2:22 pace, purse $500, dash ½ mile: Lookout Hal won, Inaha second, Nancy H third. Time, 1:03 1-2.

City Light Guards Win.

Columbus, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—In an exciting ball game the City Light Guards defeated the Columbus regulars by a score of 5 to 4 this afternoon.

A Record Breaker.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

Three fellow travelers in the smoking room of a fast train were discussing the speed of trains.

"I was in a train once," said the first man, "that beat everything I ever rode in for speed. Why, it went so fast that the telegraph poles at the side of the track looked like an immense fine-toothed comb."

"That's nothing," said the second traveler; "I remember riding in an express on the —— and —— that went at such a gait that the telegraph poles looked like a solid board fence."

The third man made an exclamation of impatience.

"Ah, you fellows don't know what high speed on a railroad is. Why, I traveled west from Chicago last month in a train that went at such a pace that when we passed some alternate fields of corn and beans they looked like succotash!"

AT ST. LOUIS

PICTURE HAT AND BAB WERE WINNING FAVORITES.

St. Louis, August 19.—Slippery going caused many withdrawals at the fair grounds track today. Picutre Hat and Bab were the winning favorites of a featureless card. Juba, winner of the sixth race, gave the bookmakers a severe scorching.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Kitty G., 98 (H. Anderson), 9 to 2, won; St. Agnes II, 99 (D. Austin), 3 to 1, second; Oudenarde, 105 (Howell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Bride, Mrs. Grannan, Crescerton, Torto, Kennington, Walter Duffy and Ponca ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling—Picture Hat, 103 (J. Booker), 5 to 2, won; The Missourian, 103 (Dugan), 20 to 1, second; Dromio, 103 (Howell), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼. Escobosa, Piller, Lady Sellers, Monogram and Limerick Girl ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Algonquin, 93 (Seder), 15 to 1, won; Sol Smith, 101 (J. Booker), 13 to 1, second; Extol, 103 (S. Dickson), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Misanthrope, Pyrrho, Oudon, Worthington, Marchioness and Mindora ran. Happy Chappy left at post.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, purse: Willowdene, 103 (W. Watson), 5 to 2, won; Yada, (L. Wilson), 2 to 1, second; Argosy, 100 (D. Austin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Erla Lee, Edith Maynard, J. B. Sheridan ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Bab, 114 (L. Wilson), 7 to 5, won; Jerry Hunt, 116 (D. Austin), 2 to 1, second; Mamselle, 102 (J. Conway), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Little Corker, Albany Girl, Sting, Howling Dervish ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Juba, 93 (L. Wilson), 30 to 1, won; Amberita, 91 (H. Anderson), 8 to 1, second; Flyer, 104 (Lindsey), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Feronia, Lady Charles, Branchh II, Conundrum, Glennevis, Light Opera ran.

Today's Entries at St. Louis

First Race—Mile and sixteenth, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling: Shortcake, 54; Alcom R, 86; The Hebrew, 83; Yellowhammer, 89; Galoit, 94; Faquita, 94; Lyrist, 96; Daddy Bender, 99; Trinity Bell, 99; Bright Flower 99; Ballantyne, 100; Compass, 102; Larry Wilt, 106.

Second Race—Seven furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling: Lookaway, 57; Triple Silver, 90; Lady Fonse, 93; Dolinda, 97; Baffled, 97; Jerry Hunt, 102; Lovable, 102; Sanctissima, 102; Walla, 102; Valquez, 102; Mamselle, 106; John Doyle, 103; Hocea, 98.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling: Atlas, 91; Merdella, 96; Lansdowne, 100; Tally H, 100; Dr. Scharff, 100; Bensonhurst, 100; King's Charm, 101; Metlakatla, 102; Extol, 103; Swifting, 104; Conundrum, 105; Sigmund, 105; Stand Pat, 106; Pierce J, 108.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs, W. J. Lemp Brewing Company stakes, $1,500 added: Deiage, 89; John Randolph, 95; Violin, 100; Arlena, 100; Tom Shelly, 98; Lucky Charm, 111; Braden, 115.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards: Laura Hunter, 97; Santa Ventura, 97; Lady Felix, 97; J. W. O'Neill, 97; Harmakis, 100; Glennevis, 102.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and sixteenth: Amberita, 87; Misanthrope, 90; Freesias, 91; Hucena, 98; Little Corker, 98; Albany Girl, 95; Athelrose, 97; Sister Lillian, 97; Pyrrho, 97; Carleys Dream, 102; Trapsetter, 103; Otto Steiffel, 105; Lynch, 106; Northwind, 107.

Seventh Race—Mile and three sixteenths, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling: Athena, 98; Brooklyn, 93; Miss Eon, 93; Goo Goo, 98; Broodler, 100; Mainspring, 100; Pathos, 101; Neversuch, 104; Boaster, 107.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville 6, Charleston 1.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 19.—Score:

Jacksonville	0 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—6	10	1
Charleston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	5	2

Batteries—Viola and Smith; Herr and S. Smith. Time, 1:30. Umpires Burke and Kelly. Attendance 600.

Macon 4, Augusta 1.

Augusta, August 19.—Score:

	R	H	E
Augusta	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	2
Macon	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—4	6	2

Batteries—McLaughlin and Middlebrook; Bayne and Harnish. Time, 1:40. Umpire Mace. Attendance 500.

Savannah 2, Columbia 0.

Savannah, Ga., August 19.—Score:

Savannah	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2	9	0
Columbia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	3

Batteries—Welch and Roth; Engel and Shea. Attendance 685.

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FORT HUNTER WON HURON HANDICAP

Ran True to Form in Saratoga Feature.

St. Valentine Beaten by Length and a Half—Spring Took Third Place, the Same Distance Back of St. Valentine.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 19.—Fort Hunter again ran to his true form today, when he won the Huron handicap, the stake feature of the card, by a length and a half from St. Valentine, who beat Spring by a length and a half. Spring made the pace for three-quarters of a mile. Then Fort Hunter, who had been close up, passed and was never headed.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: Memories, 126 (Lyne), 15 to 1, won; Gold Money, 126 (H. Phillips), 12 to 1, second; Mineola, 122 (Shaw), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Virgin Soil and Thistle Heather ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and a furlong, on turf: Lady Potentate, 98 (Travers), 13 to 10, won; Homestead, 104 (Fuller), 15 to 1, second; Brooklynite, 105 (Burns), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 2-5. Easy Street, Irascible, Flara and The Messenger ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Tea Cress, 106 (Hildebrand), 11 to 10, won; Thirty-third, 96 (Brunner), 15 to 1, second; Danseuse, 106 (O'Neill), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Mistiss, Cotillion, Peggy, Katie Caffrey, Sufferance, Calmness, Salt and Pepper, Suffice, Evaskill, Bisque and Flinders ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Huron, mile and three-sixteenths: Fort Hunter, 122 (Hildebrand), 12 to 5, won; St. Valentine, 115 (Odom), 4 to 1, second; Spring, 111 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:01¾. Adriautha, Arumaster and Pulsus ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Dreamer, 119 (Shaw), 16 to 5, won; Cigar Lighter, 108 (Cormack), 8 to 1, second; Derry, 100 (McCafferty), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Glorifier, St. Bellane, Amber Jack, Waterside, Dorothy Gray and One Way ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Liberia, 107 (O'Neill), 11 to 5, won; Phantom, 109 (Fuller), 12 to 1, second; Sir Shep, 109 (Hildebrand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Princess Atheling, Persistence II, Bouvier, Out of Reach, Charter, Medley, Pong Ping and Privateer ran.

Today's Entries at Saratoga.

First Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Elliot, 115; Sidney C Love, Sovereign, 108; Court Maid, Monolulu, Castalian, Unmasked, Proceeds, 105; Crown Prince, 104; New York, 103; Divination, 102; Canajoharie, 100; Atwood, Armenia, 99; Dimple, 96; Dick Barnard, 94; Rose Ben, 97.

Second Race—The North American steeplechase, full course, 2½ miles: Adjidaumo, 163; Dromedary, Caller, 156; St. Jude, 142.

Third Race—United States hotel stakes, $10,000, 5½ furlongs: Sig Light, 127; eVto, 123; Jack Lory, Sparkling Star, Merry Lark, 122; Dandelion, Aeronaut, Austin Allen, Amberjack, 117; Woodsaw, Wildmont, 110.

Fourth Race—The Saratoga cup of $10,000, mile and 6 furlongs: Major Daingerfield, Caughnawaga, 127; AAfricander, The Picket, 126; Green Friar, 123; Ort Wells, 113; Beldame, 108.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Agile, 122; St. Bellane, 119; Lochinvar, Oliver Cromwell, 117; Pioneer, Linda Lee, 114.

Sixth Race—Handicap, mile: Aceful, 114; Claude, Toboggan, 108; Merry England, Stalyart, 106; Grey Friar, 102; Palm Bearer, 95; Illyria, 87.

NEW ORLEANS WINS CONTEST.

Payne and Logan Defeat Angier and Williams.

Macon, Ga., August 19.—(Special.)—In one of the closest and fastest contests ever played on the courts of the Log Cabin Club, the Macon people, who went out in crowds to see the finish in doubles, saw the team from New Orleans take the state championship in doubles away from Angier and Williams. From chalk line to chalk line, from net to net, every inch of ground was held by the losers as long as possible, and it is only by the barest title, though none the less a valid one, that Payne and Logan won the prize which the losers captured last year. Payne and Logan worked together like clockwork, but the hands of the dial went slowly, because of the retardation affected by Angier and Williams. Some of Payne's smashes were splendid and the returns from the other side brought applause from the spectators. With one exception the games won and lost in each set show fine work for both teams. In four sets Payne and Logan won three. Score, 3-6, 6-0, 8-6, 9-7.

By defeating Blackshear and Ridgely in yesterday's contest Payne and Logan won out in doubles in the regular tournament. The burden of challenging last year's champions in doubles then rested on them, and the two teams decided to meet this morning. By thus winning out from Angier and Williams the Louisiana team demonstrated their right to the championship of Georgia, and worthy to carry off the prize which had been offered.

Field Games Postponed.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, August 19.—The Olympic Y. M. C. A. championship track and field games were again postponed today on account of rain. Weather permitting they will be held tomorrow.

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COTTON MARKET WAS FEATURELESS

Sales Were Estimated Not to Exceed 50,000 Bales.

ADVANCED SLIGHTLY EARLY

Profit Taking in the Afternoon by Room Longs Eased the Market Off to About or Below the Opening Figures.

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE'S REPORT ON WEATHER

Following is the Financial Chronicle's weekly weather and crop report, received over private leased wire by Messrs. Cothran & Co.:

"New York, Aug. 19.—Reports to us from the south this evening indicate that on the whole the weather has been more favorable during the week, although in some sections of the gulf states there is complaint of too much moisture. As a whole, however, the rainfall has not been excessive. Damage by boll worm and boll weevil is claimed in portions of Texas and from districts in Alabama and Mississippi there are reports of injury by rain. In Arkansas and Tennessee and along the Atlantic the conditions have, in the main, been satisfactory.'

New York, August 19.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 4 points. Cables were a little below expectations on the new crop positions at the hour of the local opening, and the weather map was a little better than looked for, owing to the fact that it showed less precipitation than had been expected, in view of yesterday's forecast. But while the showing in this respect was evidently enough to encourage shorts to stand their ground, it did not promote offerings, and the bulls found little difficulty in maintaining prices, which afterwards were advanced to a net gain of about 6 to 8 points, when it was seen that the forecast called for further rains pretty generally over the belt for today. But buying did not become in the least general, and in the afternoon profit taking by room longs eased the market off to about or slightly under the opening figures. The close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points. Sales were estimated not to exceed 50,000 bales. The week's into sight figures were rather disappointing, showing only 13,344 bales, against 5,379 bales a year ago, and while the new crop is moving more freely receipts are still running under bearish expectations. Houston today had 1,941 bales and estimates 1,700 to 2,000 bales tomorrow, while Galveston received 2,563 bales and expects only 700 to 1,000 tomorrow. Some interest was attracted by the statement that 184 bales of cotton were received from Havre and 141 bales from Liverpool, but this was not considered of especial significance.

The New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, August 19.—The spot cotton market was quiet, with only a limited demand. Sales 500 bales, including 100 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures were quiet at the opening and prices 2 to 3 points down. The market was dull from the first call, and a few buying orders had the effect of steadying prices. The weather map was again all that could be desired. Light rains were seen in a few portions of the belt, where they were needed, but the average rainfall over the entire belt was slight. The forecast predicted rain for tonight and tomorrow for the greater portion of the cotton region, and this caused a few buying orders. Reports from Texas were generally favorable, and new cotton is being received from all sections. Galveston received 2,370 bales and Houston 1,941. Hempstead county, Arkansas, reports the appearance there of the genuine Mexican boll wevil, but traders are of the opinion that it cannot do much damage there during the first year of its appearance. In thhe trading September opened 2 points up at 9.67, sold up to 9.72, and finally down to 9.67. The market closed steady at net gains on August of 13, and 2 points each on the other months.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, August 19.—Buyers continue to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy in their purchasing, and refuse all efforts on the part of sellers to induce purchases for future deliveries. The jobbing trade has quieted down as the week closes.

Comparative Cotton Movement.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	Receipts 1904	Receipts 1903	Exports 1904	Exports 1903	Stocks 1904	Stocks 1903
Saturday	668	14[illegible]	1040	17[illegible]	77932	201405
Monday	2223	58[illegible]	......	......	76605	203654
Tuesday	3138	845	62	......	79898	194108
Wednesd'y	2283	226	430	2206	80044	192214
Thursday	2388	107	952	1154	77651	191852
Friday	3376	258	1044	1523	76909	177381
Total	14026	1614	8548	5059	......	......

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 19.—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, demand limited with prices steady; middling uplands 6.12; sales 4,000 bales; American 3,600; speculation and export 200; receipts 1,800; all American.

Futures opened quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.
August	5.81-5.85	5.81
August-September	5.63-5.67	5.63
September-October	5.39-5.42	5.41
October-November	5.29-5.31	5.30
November-December	5.26-5.28	5.27
December-January	5.23-5.26	5.24
January-February	5.23-5.24	5.23
February-March	5.23-5.25	5.23
March-April	5.25	5.24

Futures closed quiet.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday, compared with the same day last year:

	1904.	1903.
Galveston	2,563	6
Norfolk	65	1
Baltimore	186	141
Boston	44	20
Wilmington	....	....
Philadelphia	50	....
Savannah	194	....
New Orleans	237	89
Mobile	3	....
Charleston	....	1
New York	....	....
Total	3,342	258

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston	1,941	2
Augusta	8	1
Memphis	42	54
St. Louis	1	....
Cincinnati	271	....
Louisville	11	10
Total	2,274	67

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, August 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before

It shows a decrease for the week just closed of 100,546 against a decrease of 134,761 last year and a decrease of 79,516 year before last.

The total visible is 1,232,285 against 1,332,831 last week, 1,324,677 last year and 1,432,323 year before last.

Of this the total of American cotton is 491,285 against 555,831 last week, 580,677 last year and 838,323 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 741,000 against 777,000 last week, 744,000 last year and 594,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton, as above, shows a decrease compared with last week of 100,546, a decrease compared with last year of 92,392 and a decrease compared with year before last of 200,038.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 672,000 against 690,000 last year and 841,000 year before last; in Egypt 65,000 against 5,000 last year and 45,000 year before last; in India 361,000 against 436,000 last year and 344,000 year before last; and in the United States 134,000 against 194,000 last year and 202,000 year before last.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKET.	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Exports to Great Britain.	Coastwise.	Continent.	France.
Galveston	Steady	10 7-16	2,563	2,563	32	8,791	....	....	....	....
Norfolk		....	65	65	....	1,050	....	....	....	....
Baltimore	Nominal	11	186	311	....	727	257	....	....	....
Boston	Quiet	10 65	44	165	....	....	807	....	....	....
Wilmington	Nominal	....	....	31	35	103	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia	Quiet	10 90	50	53	....	1,646	....	....	....	....
Savannah	Quiet	10 3-8	194	194	....	8,470	....	2,675	....	....
New Orleans	Steady	10 3-8	237	237	500	24,804	....	116	....	....
Mobile	Nominal	10	3	3	....	269	....	....	....	....
Memphis	Steady	10 1-8	42	167	100	10,549	....	....	....	....
Augusta	Steady	10 5-8	8	8	26	1,865	....	....	....	....
Charleston	Nominal	....	....	....	....	565	....	150	....	....
Cincinnati		....	271	271	....	3,804	....	....	....	....
Louisville	Firm	10 3-8	11	11	....	....	2	....	....	....
St. Louis	Steady	10 3-8	1	53	....	7,748	....	....	....	....
Houston	Steady	10 3-8	194	194	441	6,924	....	....	....	....
New York	Dull	10 65	....	655	129	30,484	....	....	....	....

Wilmington—Add three bales to net receipts this week.

Total receipts today, 3,373; exports Great Britain today, 1,064; stock, 76,909.

Consolidate receipts for week, 14,026; exports Great Britain for week, 2,116; continent, 1,432; Mexico, 632.

Total since September 1, 7,148,978; Great Britain, 2,503,242; France, 699,133; continent, 2,595,566; Japan, 46,195; to Mexico, 27,942.

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
August	10.16	10.16	10.16	10.16	10.15-20	10.10-12
September	9.90	9.97	9.90	9.90	9.90-92	9.88-90
October	9.68	9.76	9.68	9.69	9.69-70	9.69-70
November	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.63-65	9.62-65
December	9.66	9.72	9.65	9.67	9.66-67	9.65-66
January	9.71	9.74	9.68	9.68	9.68	9.67-68
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.70-72	9.69-71
March	9.79	9.79	9.71	9.71	9.73-75	9.72-74

Closed quiet.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
August	10.40	10.40	10.38	10.40	10.38-40	10.25
September	9.72	9.72	9.65	9.65	9.67-68	9.65-67
October	9.51	9.54	9.47	9.52	9.51-52	9.48-49
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.48-49	9.46-47
December	9.49	9.52	9.45	9.49	9.49-50	9.47-48
January	9.56	9.58	9.52	9.55	9.54-55	9.52-53
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.58-60	9.56-58
March	9.64	9.64	9.63	9.63	9.63-64	9.62-64

Closed quiet and steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Atchison	11,600	81⅝	80½	80½	81⅝
do. preferred	1,900	98⅝	97⅝	97½	98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	13,200	86	85	84⅞	85⅝
do. preferred	100	92	92	91	91
Canadian Pacific	3,600	128	126¾	127	127⅛
Central of New Jersey	100	166	166	165½	165
Chesapeake and Ohio	2,600	38¼	37⅝	37	37⅞
Chicago and Alton	......	......	......	39½	39½
do. preferred	......	......	......	80½	80½
Chic. and Great West	1,400	15⅝	15	15	15⅛
Chic. and Northwestern	500	182⅞	181¾	182	181½
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	11,700	151¼	150	150	151
do. preferred	......	......	......	179¾	179¾
Chic. Term. and Transit	......	......	......	7	7
do. preferred	300	16	15½	16	16
C., C., C. and St. Louis	100	75⅛	75⅛	74	75
Colorado Southern	900	15⅛	14⅞	14¾	15
do. 1st preferred	900	50½	49	49	50½
do. 2d preferred	600	21⅛	20	20½	20½
Delaware and Hudson	1,800	161⅞	160⅞	160⅝	161⅞
Del., Lack. and West	......	......	......	270	270
Denver and Rio Grande	500	25⅛	24½	24½	26¼
do. preferred	1,000	75⅛	74⅝	75	74⅞
Erie	16,800	27⅝	26½	26½	27⅛
do. 1st preferred	2,200	64	63	62⅞	63⅝
do. 2d preferred	600	39⅝	39⅛	38¾	39⅝
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	71⅝	71½
do. preferred	200	83½	83	82½	82⅝
Illinois Central	3,100	136⅝	136¼	136⅝	136¼
Iowa Central	100	20	20	20	20
do. preferred	200	39⅝	38⅝	38½	39
Kansas City Southern	400	24	23	22	22¼
do. preferred	100	44½	44½	43	44
Louisville and Nashville	1,200	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝	121⅜
Manhattan L	2,400	155⅝	154½	154¼	154¼
Metropolitan Securities	1,300	93⅝	92⅛	92¼	92⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	14,300	124⅝	123	123¼	123⅝
Minneapolis and St. L	......	......	......	53	54
M., S. P. and S. S. M.	200	74	74	73½	74½
do. preferred	100	130	130	130	130
Missouri Pacific	11,800	95⅝	94½	94½	95¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex	4,100	21⅞	21⅝	21¼	21½
do. preferred	7,300	45	44	44¼	44⅝
Natl. Ry. of Mexico pfd	2,700	38¼	37	38	36½
New York Central	800	121½	120¼	120¼	120⅞
Norfolk and Western	3,700	64⅞	64¼	64	64⅞
do. preferred	......	......	......	90	90
Ontario and Western	10,000	34⅝	33½	33⅝	34¼
Pennsylvania	59,100	124¼	123	123	123⅝
Pitts., C. C. and St. L	......	......	......	65	65
Reading	36,300	56⅞	55½	55⅝	56¼
do. 1st preferred	300	84¾	84¾	84¾	84⅝
do. 2d preferred	100	72½	72½	71	72½
Rock Island	8,000	24⅞	24⅜	24¾	24⅝
do. preferred	1,200	67⅝	66⅝	66½	67¼
St. L. and S. F. 2d pfd	2,000	58⅝	57⅝	57½	58¼
St. Louis Southwestern	900	17⅝	17	16⅝	16½
do. preferred	1,500	38⅞	38¼	38¼	38¼
Southern Pacific	14,200	56¼	55⅝	55½	56¼
Southern Railway	10,300	28¼	27⅜	27⅜	27⅞
do. preferred	1,100	93⅝	92½	92¾	92⅝
Texas and Pacific	3,500	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	28⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West	100	25¾	25⅝	25½	25½
do. preferred	200	39⅝	39	38¼	38⅞
Union Pacific	20,200	99⅝	98½	98½	99½

Railway Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Wabash	500	19½	18⅝	18¾	19⅝
do. preferred	1,000	38¼	37⅝	37⅝	38¼
Wheeling and L. Erie	......	......	......	14¼	14½
Wisconsin Central	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅞
do. preferred	600	39⅝	39¼	38¾	39⅞
Mexican Central	22,200	12¼	11½	11⅝	11
Va.-Car. Chemical Co.	1,100	32¼	31	31	32½
do. preferred	500	104⅞	104½	104¾	105
Seaboard Air Line	......	......	......	11⅛	11⅝
do. preferred	......	......	......	21	21⅝

Express Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Adams	......	......	......	225	225
American	......	......	......	195	195
United States	100	110	110	107	107
Wells Fargo	......	......	......	218	217

Miscellaneous.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yes'day.
Amalgamated Copper	42,100	55¾	54⅝	54⅝	55½
Am. Car and Foundry	100	19	19	18½	19¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	78½	......
American Cotton Oil	100	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	91½	91½
American Ice	200	7	7	7	6¾
do. preferred	100	27⅝	27⅝	26¾	27¼
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	11	10
do. preferred	......	......	......	27	26½
Amer. Locomotive	300	21½	21¼	21¼	21¼
do. preferred	300	90	90	90	88
Am. Smelt. and Refng	2,000	65	63½	64⅝	63⅝
do. preferred	1,000	107⅛	106½	107	107
Am. Sugar Refining	25,400	131½	129⅝	129½	131⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,300	80	78½	77	80¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,100	54¾	53⅝	53⅝	54¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	200	36⅝	36½	36	36¼
Consolidated Gas	400	196	195½	195¾	195⅝
Corn Products	300	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	68	67¾
Distillers' Securities	......	......	......	22½	22½
General Electric	......	......	......	163¾	164½
International Paper	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	72	72
International Pump	......	......	......	32	32
do. preferred	......	......	......	75½	75½
National Lead	600	22⅞	22⅝	22½	22⅛
North American, ex-div	100	89	89	88	89
Pacific Mail	900	28	27½	27¾	27
People's Gas	500	100⅞	100½	100⅞	101
Pressed Steel Car	400	33	33	33	33
do. preferred	......	......	......	76	75
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	217	217
Republic Steel	100	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
do. preferred	100	42	42	41	42½
Rubber Goods	......	......	......	18	18¼
do. preferred	300	81	81	80	81½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	1,300	45	44	44	44⅝
United States Leather	3,100	8¼	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
do. preferred	1,300	86¼	85⅞	85⅛	86¼
United States Realty	600	49⅛	49	48¼	47
United States Rubber	600	19¼	18¾	18¾	19¼
do. preferred	......	......	......	75	75
United States Steel	10,100	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	12¼
do. preferred	29,100	59¼	58⅝	58⅝	59½
Westinghouse Electric	......	......	......	159	159
Western Union	......	......	......	89½	89½

Total sales for the day, 501,000 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¾
do. coupon	104¾
U. S. 3s registered	105
do. coupon	105¼
U. S. new 4s, registered	131½
do. coupon	131½
U. S. old 4s, registered	106¾
do. coupon	106¾
Atchison general 4s	103¼
do. adjustment 4s	95
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103¼
do. 3½s	94⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	111
do. 1st income	83
do. 2d income	44½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	107
Chicago and Alton 3½s	78¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	97¼
Chicago, M. and St. P. gen. 4s	109
Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s	128⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	73⅛
do. collateral 5s	84⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	102
Chicago Terminal 4s	74
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	65⅞
Colorado and Southern 4s	84
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	100¼
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅞
do. general 4s	86⅝
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	104½
Hocking Valley 4½s	108
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	100⅞
Manhattan consol. gold 4s	105⅝
Mexican Central 4s	62¼
do. 1st income	14⅜
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	99¾
do. 2ds	78½
Nat. R. R. of Mexico consol. 4s	76½
New York Central general 3½s	100⅜
New Jersey Central general 5s	133
Northern Pacific 4s	105
do. 3s	74¼
Norfolk and Western consol. 4s	101⅞
Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic	95⅜
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	98¼
Reading general 4s	100
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	116¾
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	84⅛
St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	96½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73
Southern Pacific 4s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	117½
Texas and Pacific 1sts	119
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	73½
Union Pacific 4s	105¼
do. conv 4s	103¾
United States Steel 2d 5s	78⅝
Wabash 1sts	117¼
do. debenture Bs	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾

Superintendent King's Crop Statement.

New York, August 19.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending August 19 were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	14,037	1,745
Overland to mills and Canada	2,577	334
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,000	3,300
Loss of stock at interior towns	4,076	......
Brought into sight for the week	13,538	5,379

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

Port receipts	7,156,036	7,736,112
Overland to mills and Canada	930,632	1,057,064
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,906,500	1,874,400
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1	43,062	....
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,036,230	10,667,576

Cothran & Co.

WHEAT—Theere were buying orders here without limit; in fact, instructions were given to buy at best prices obtainable, the conditions in the spring wheat regions being of such a deplorable character as to create almost a panic among farmers. There was enough buying in December and May to widen those months out to near full carrying charges with prices on new high levels. The market worked off towards the close on realizing, but very few operators were courageous enough to put out short lines, as the feeling prevails that a calamity is impending that will result in very much higher prices, while it is quite certain that there is great excitement in the trade, and many who have heretofore held back have thrown conservatism to one side and are bound to have socme wheat at any price.

CORN—There was heavy selling, largely for outside account, due to general rains throughout the belt, and country acceptances figured up over 2,000,00. Prices worked up with wheat, but offerings were very free, with the closing weak on selling by Cudahy and other provision people.

OATS—Were in large supply with sample lots steady to ¼c lower. Futures were weak early in sympathy with corn, although turning up with wheat. There was influential selling of May with receiving houses selling September and December. It is possible that prices may work lower temporarily under the large movement.

PROVISIONS—Were strong early, with hoks and on commission house buying of January product. Packers were sellers, while the break in corn started liquidation, with the close heavy and a prospect of prices working lower.

STOCKS—The stock market was very irregular today, showing improvement in some quarters and a reactionary tone in others. Sentiment was divided at first, but became somewhat pessimistic on the continued grain rise and the Steel rumors. It is evident that the professional element would like to see a recession in general and are working for it. We do not believe any serious break will be forced, and we think, should a general recession occur, good support would not only appear, but outside interests would respond satisfactorily.

Southern Exchange.

COTTON—The cotton market today was practically a repetition of the market yesterday with dullness being the chief feature. Although Liverpool sent lower cables our market opened higher, chiefly on covering of shorts, and on support by Wall street interests, owing to the fear that the heavy rains in Kansas would cross the line and extend down into the cotton belt and damage the plant. Warm weather is needed throughout the belt at present and serious rainfall would undoubtedly do large damage to the crop. The indications for scattered showers today and tomorrow over the eastern section of the belt did much to steady the market and induce short covering. Texas reported some activity among the boll weevil, but these reports were not taken seriously. The dealings throughout the session were wholly professional, no evidence of any outside demand being detected. There is no demand from spinners, and as long as the strike continues and the dry goods trade continues poor, there is not likely to be any until the situation clears itself and the movements of the new crop become more free. With a large movement and a corresponding reduction in the price of cotton futures, spinners may be induced to enter the market, but not until the price of cotton reaches a point where it will be in proportion to the law of supply and demand can there be any likelihood of their taking cotton in large enough quantities to offset the market price of cotton materially.

WHEAT—Everything favored the bulls in wheat this morning, the heavy rains throughout the west and Manitobia, higher foreign markets and Jones' report, all contributing to the bullish enthusiasm. September opened up 1 7-8 and the new was up 2 1-2 from the closing last night. December and May were up 2 3-8 and 2 5-8, respectively. Profit taking and some selling by bears carried the list down somewhat, but only to get a new start and shoot upward on the tremendous buying by the northwest, induced by the rains and further reports of rust damage. The buying on the advance was tremendous and the shorts were demoralized. May, on this rise, crossed $1.14 and December reached the highest point of the present movement. The Watson following and the northwestern bulls bought December and May and the cash interests were hedging.

CORN was weaker on the heavy rains throughout the corn belt and the more seasonable temperatures. The trade was selling September and December and buying May. The tone was soft, but the sharp advance in wheat helped sentiment in the pit and the price later strengthened. Cudahy was the seller of December with scattered elevator interests and the local shorts buying.

OATS were easier with corn, but the weakness was not so pronounced as in the other grains. The good demand for cash oats offset the favorable weather and large receipts. The market later advanced with the general strength.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

COTTON—The feature of the day has been its lack of it. Trading has been local, of very small proportion and without significance. The dwindling of the local stocks holds the near positions steady and some fears of further Texas rains prevents selling of the new crop. Houston receipts of new cotton grow daily in size, preventing speculation on the bull side, which is fostered only by the local clique.

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CROP REPORTS ARE GROWING WORSE

Not a Pint of Grain Found in a Shock in Many Fields.

IS SPECIMEN OF ADVICES

Rains in Manitoba and Northwestern States Threatened Dire Results in the Yields Spared by the Black Rust—Close Was Strong.

Chicago, August 19.—Rains in wheat fields ready for the reaper, shot prices up 5@7½c a bushel here today to figures not heretofore reached in this year's trading. Wheat for September delivery went to $1.10¼ a bushel, an advance of 3⅛c, and December went to $1.12⅛, or 4c over the previous close, and May touched $1.14⅞, a jump of 5¼c. The close was strong at about a cent up to the top figures of the day. Corn in the face of high wheat values closed 1c below yesterday's final figures. Oats are down a shade and provisions varied from 2½@7½c off.

From the start both public and professionals in the wheat trade appeared imbued with strength and bought eagerly. Initial trades were at advances of 1½ to 2c for September at $1.08 to $1.08½ and 1⅝@1⅞ to 2¼@2⅝c for December at $1.09¼@1.09⅝. There appeared to be many causes for the higher market, though the most potent of them did not become operative until the session was well under way. There were rains in Manitoba and the northwestern states which threatened dire results in the fields spared by the black rust, where harvesting is about to commence, or is actually in progress. Cables were higher, and it was predicted that Texas millers would soon be in the market for wheat. In spite of these influences, the bears gained control of the early market and on heavy realizing sales prices receded to $1.07⅝ for September and $1.08½ for December. Strongly contradictory reports on rust in Manitoba appeared for a time to create an uncertain feeling. With cyclonic force and suddenness, however, a reversion of feeling came and pessimism seemed to seize upon all alike. The northwest started the buying. A message from a Minnesota point was to the effect that not a pint of grain was to be found in a shock in many fields. "Not one hundred bushels of plump wheat in 100,000 acres." There were relapses, but only momentary ones, and with each recurrent advance a new high point was reached. September, under the onslaught, was carried up to $1.10¼ and December to $1.12⅛. There was heavy selling at the top in the way of profit taking, and values receded from the high point through the weight of offerings.

September sold back to $1.08 5-8, but began again its upward flight when the selling orders had been taken care of. The close was strong at $1.09 5-8. December broke to $1.10 7-8, but reacted and closed at $1.11 3-8. May was strong in the final trading at $1.14. Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour for the week at 1,703,000 bushels, against 1,282,000 for the previous week and 3,373,000 for the corresponding week a year ago. Clearances equaled 367,300 bushels. Prmary receipts 780,800 bushels, against 470,800 last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 189 cars, against 192 last wek and 261 a year ago.

The corn market was not much benefited by the strength in wheat. The general soaking rains of the previous twenty-four hours had relieved all fear of drouth damage and the market was heavy. Large acceptances of country bids also acted largely against the price. September opened steady 3-8c lower to 1-8c higher at 54@54 1-2c, but sold down to 53 1-4c, rallied to 54 1-2c on bullish enthusiasm borrowed from wheat and declined again to the closing figure —53 3-8c. December started 1-2@5-8c to 1-4@3-8c off, touched 52 1-4c, rallied to 53 1-4c and closed at 52 3-8c. Receipts 183 cars, 22 contract.

Oats were steady with only moderate activity. With liberal receipts and relief to the corn crop there was not much to stimulate buyers. September opened a shade to 1-8@1-4c higher at 34 1-8@34 1-4c, advanced to 34 3-8, sold off again to 33 7-8c, closing at 34@34 1-8c. Receipts 359 cars.

Provisions started firm, presumably because of better prospect for the corn crop. Support was lacking during the last hous, however, and values suffered. September pork closed 2 1-2@5c lower at $11.72 1-2@11.75, lard was off 5@7 1-2 at $6.87 1-2@6.90 and ribs were down 2 1-2@5c at $7.42 1-2.

Estimated receiuts tomorrow: Wheat 131 cars; corn 165 cars; oats 354 cars; hogs 10,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept. old	109⅞	111⅞	109⅝	110⅞
Sept. new	109	110½	107⅝	109⅝
Dec.	109¾	112½	108½	111½
May	112¼	114⅞	110¾	114
CORN—				
Sept.	54½	54½	53¼	53⅜
Dec.	53	53¼	52¼	52¾
May	52¼	52½	51⅜	51⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	34¼	34⅜	33⅞	34
Dec.	35⅝	35½	35	35¼
May	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37½
MESS PORK—				
Sept.	11.87½	11.95	11.70	11.75
Oct.	11.95	12.00	11.77½	11.80
Jan.	13.27½	13.35	13.05	13.05
LARD—				
Sept.	6.97½	6.97½	6.87½	6.90
Oct.	7.07½	7.07½	6.97½	6.97½
Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.02½	7.05
SHORT RIBS—				
Sept.	7.50	7.50	7.42½	7.42½
Oct.	7.55	7.57½	7.47½	7.50
Jan.	6.95	6.95	6.82½	6.85

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,600	14,200
Wheat, bushels	166,000	61,400
Corn, bushels	141,900	86,400
Oats, bushels	326,000	239,000
Rye, bushels	11,600	....
Barley, bushels	4,400	....

L. J. Anderson & Co.

COTTON—There is little to say of the cotton market. Today's session was quiet and very dull. It is a waiting market, and while there is some bullish influences appearing, they are as yet not sufficient to warrant aggressive buying, though prices are held steady, and sentiment is not so decidedly one-sided as has been the case recently. Liverpool opened this morning slightly lower than expected, and later eased off, the close being a shade lower than yesterday. Spot was advanced 10 points, but the demand was limited, sales aggregating only 4,000 bales. New York at the opening was somewhat higher despite the disappointing Liverpool. At the close prices were unchanged to 5 points higher. Port receipts today 3,376 bales, against 258 last year.

WHEAT—Higher cables, rains throughout the wheat country and the unfavorable aspect of the war situation in the Orient caused a wild rush to buy wheat by shorts and commission houses at the start. Soon after the opening damage reports commenced to make their appearance. They were of a most gloomy nature, stating that the crop in Minnesota was almost an utter failure; and confirming this information the Minneapolis market was sensationally higher, September selling up to $1.16½ on rains all over the northwest, making an already deplorable situation worse. September opened 1½ to 2c higher at $1.08 to 1.08¼, sold up to $1.10½, back to $1.07⅝ and closed at $1.09⅞. December's opening range was 1⅞ to 2⅞c higher at $1.09⅛ to $1.09⅝, sold up to $1.12⅛, back to $1.08½ and closed at $1.11⅝. The tone was strong at the close. Primary receipts 780,800 bushels, against 470,800 last year. Clearances 367,254 wheat and flour. Bradstreet's exports of wheat and flour 1,703,000 bushels.

CORN—The decided strength and sensational advance in wheat could not hold the price of corn up against the generous rains in the corn belt. September opened ⅜c lower to ⅛c higher at 54 to 54⅛c, declined to 53¼c, advanced to 54½c, sold off and closed 1c lower at 53⅜c.

OATS—September closed only a shade down. The market was only moderately active.

PROVISIONS—The improved condition of the corn crop started provisions firm, but from lack of support the market declined and closed 2½ to 7½c lower.

Receipts at United States Ports.

New York, August 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports, since September 1.

Galveston	2,349,715
New Orleans	1,999,356
Mobile	200,095
Savannah	1,146,806
Charleston	157,032
Wilmington	321,297
Norfolk	484,397
Baltimore	30,396
New York	45,113
Boston	32,759
Newport News	16,156
Philadelphia	14,519
Brunswick	92,786
Fernandina	1,050
Pensacola	121,368
Port Arthur	55,466
Port Townsend	29,500
San Francisco	16,695
Portland, Ore	1,100
El Paso	1,100
Eagle Pass	13,235
Laredo	19,037
Total	7,148,978

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridion time, August 19, 1904.

STATIONS OF ATLANTA DISTRICT.	Temp'ture Max.	Temp'ture Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Atlanta, cloudy	89	72	.00
Chattanooga, clear	89	68	.06
Columbus, clear	90	73	.00
Gainesville, cloudy	87	70	T.
Greenville, clear	85	63	.00
Griffin, clear	91	71	.00
Macon, cloudy	90	71	T.
Monticello, clear	89	70	.15
Newnan, clear	91	70	.00
Rome, pt. cloudy	91	70	.00
Spartanburg, hazy	92	68	.00
Tallapoosa, cloudy	89	68	.00
Toccoa, cloudy	84	68	.00
West Point, clear	93	70	.00

Heavy Rainfalls—Allendale, S. C., 2.38; Holdenville, Ind. T., 3.06.

CENTRAL STATION.	Number of stations reporting.	District Averages. Temp'ture. Max.	Min.	Rainfall, inches, hundredths.
Atlanta	14	89	69	.02
Augusta	11	90	70	.30
Charleston	5	90	70	.22
Galveston	32	94	74	T.
Little Rock	14	92	70	.08
Memphis	16	92	72	.12
Mobile	7	92	70	.06
Montgomery	10	92	70	T.
New Orleans	15	92	70	T.
Oklahoma	10	90	72	.52
Savannah	11	92	72	.06
Vicksburg	12	92	70	.14
Wilmington	10	92	68	.08

Remarks—Precipitation has occurred in all of the districts of the belt, though in the districts of Galveston, Montgomery and New Orleans the average amounts were inappreciable. Heavy local falls are reported from portions of South Carolina and Indian Territory. Temperature changes are insignificant; warm weather continues in all sections.

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecaster.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, August 19.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Market strong; good to prime steers $5.25@6.10; poor to medium $4.25@5.15; stockers and feeders $2@4; cows $1.50@4.25; heifers $2@3; canners $1.50@2.60; bulls $2@6; calves $3@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market 10c higher; mixed and butchers $5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy $5.20@5.45; rough heavy $5@5.20; light $5.40@5.60; bulk of sales $5.25@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers $3.75@4.10; fair to choice mixed $3@4; western sheep $3.50@3.90; native lambs $3.50@6; western lambs $4.50@5.90.

Kansas City, August 19.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800, including 1,100 southern. Market steady; choice and export dressed steers $5.25@5.90; fair to good $3.75@5; western fed steers $3.75@5; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25; southern steers $2.75@4; southern cows $2@3.25; native cows $1.50@4.25; native heifers $2.50@5; bulls $2@3.50; calves $2@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market 5@10c higher; top $5.35; bulk of sales $5.10@5.20; heavy, $5.10@5.20; packers, $5.10@5.30; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market steady; native lambs, $4.00@4.60; native wethers, $3.65@4.00; native ewes, 3.50@3.60; western lambs, $4.00@6.25; western yearlings, $3.75@4.00; western sheep, $3.50@3.400; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.25.

St. Louis, August 19.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, including 2,500 Texas. Native shipping and export steers, $3.65@5.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.85@4.20; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.90@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.00, cows and heifers, $2.55@4.30; canners, $1.40@2.35; bulls, $2.25@2.80; calves, $4.25@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@3.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500. Market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.10@5.50; packers, $5.00@5.35; butchers and best heavy, $5.10@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market strong; native muttons, $3.50@3.65; lambs, $3.50@5.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.35; stockers, $3.10@3.20; Texans, $3.50@3.60.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, August 19.—Cotton seed oil was barely steady on absence of speculative demand; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22⅝; prime summer yellow 28¼@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31¼@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

New Orleans, August 19.—Cotton seed oil easy; prime refined in barrels 26½c; off refined in barrels 25½c; prime crude, loose, 20c.

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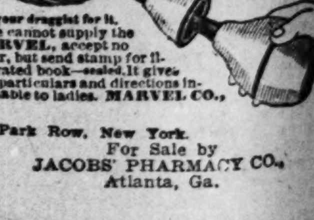

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Savannah	7 35 am	Macon	1 30 am
Macon	11 20 am	Savannah	7 50 am
Savannah	4 15 pm	Macon	4 00 pm
Macon	7 40 pm	Savannah	9 00 pm
Suburban Trains:		Suburban Trains:	
Daily, except Sunday.		Daily, except Sunday.	
Jonesboro	6 45 am	Forest Park	6 55 am
Forest Park	8 25 am	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	2 15 pm	Jonesboro	3 30 pm
Jonesboro	5 45 pm	Jonesboro	6 10 pm
Sunday Only:		Sunday Only:	
Jonesboro	8 55 am	Hapeville	9 00 am
Hapeville	10 45 am	Jonesboro	12 50 pm

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	Nashville	8 25 am
Marietta	8 35 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
Nashville	11 45 am	Nashville	4 30 pm
Marietta	2 40 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	Nashville	8 30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

LaGrange	8 15 am	Depart To—	
Arrive From		*Montgomery	5 30 am
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	12 55 pm
*Selma	3 30 pm	*Selma	4 30 pm
*Montgomery	7 35 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Selma	11 40 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm
Suburban Trains:		Suburban Trains:	
Red Oak	8 00 am	Red Oak	6 00 am
College Park	10 00 am	College Park	8 30 am
Red Oak	2 05 pm	Red Oak	12 15 pm
College Park	5 30 pm	College Park	4 45 pm
Red Oak	7 50 pm	Red Oak	6 05 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk	7 30 am	Norfolk	8 00 pm
New York	3 55 pm	Clinton, S. C.	7 40 am
Clinton, S. C.	3 20 pm	New York	12 00 n'n

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 35 pm
*Augusta	12 30 pm	Conyers	6 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Arrive From— (Via W. & A. R. R.)		Depart To— (Via W. & A. R. R.)	
Knoxville	7 30 am	Knoxville	3 25 pm
Knoxville	7 30 pm	Murphy	3 25 am
Murphy	7 30 pm	Knoxville	3 30 pm

Southern Railway

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5:30 A. M.—NO. 12, DAILY. "ST. LOUIS and CINCINNATI, Limited." A solid vestibuled train, Atlanta to Cincinnati without change. Sleeping car service to St. Louis, composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; arrives Rome 7:30 a. m., Chattanooga 9:45 a. m., Cincinnati 3:30 p. m., Louisville, 8:15 p. m., St. Louis 7:33 a. m. Cafe car service all meals between Atlanta, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

5:40 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus; arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a.

5:55 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY.—Local to Macon, and Brunswick. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m., Brunswick 4:00 p. m.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 85 DAILY. Pullman to Birmingham and Kansas City; arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY. Chattanooga.

12:00 NOON—NO. 38 DAILY. Washington and Southwestern limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Ar. Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:42 p. m.

12:15 NOON—NO. 8 DAILY. Local to Macon, arrives McDonough 12:56 p. m., Jackson 1:20 p. m., Macon 2:30 p. m. Parlor car Atlanta to Macon.

12:15 NOON—NO. 40 DAILY. New York Express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m., Washington 10:00 a. m., New York 3:15 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY. Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY. Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Memphis; arrives Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 23 DAILY. Local to Fayetteville and Fort Valley.

4:40 P. M.—NO. 32 DAILY. Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

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6:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY. Makes all stops. Local to Anniston; arrives Anniston 10:30 p. m.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS are invited for the erection of a new public school building for the city of Greenville, Miss., to be delivered to W. Yerger, mayor, at Greenville, on or before September 10, 1904, at 12 m. Drawings are on file at mayor's office in Greenville; also, at the office of Kenneth McDonald & J. F. Sheblessys, architects, Louisville, Ky. Proposals must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check to the amount of $500. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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Rule Nisi To Foreclose Mortgage on Realty.

Superior Court, Fulton County, March Term, 1904.—It being represented to the court by the petition of Mrs. Sallie Barber, executrix, and Preston M. Barber, executor, of E. Barber, deceased, that by deed of mortgage, dated February 22, 1899, L. H. Jones, then of Clayton county, said state, but now of the state of Texas, conveyed to the said E. Barber, a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Fulton, state of Georgia, and bounded as follows: Commencing on the north side of Twelfth street, at a point nine hundred and eighty-seven feet from Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga., and running east along Twelfth street eighty feet, thence north one hundred and eighty-four feet, thence west seventy-eight feet and 77-100 feet, thence south one hundred and eighty feet to the starting point, for the purpose of securing the payment of six promissory notes, dated April 22, 1897, payable to E. Barber, and due September 1, 1897, signed by said L. H. Jones, principal, and John S. Jones, as surety for the latter, now dead, four of which notes are for ninety dollars, and one for fifty dollars, bearing interest from date at the rate of 1 per cent per month, and containing an agreement to pay all costs of collection, including 10 per cent attorney's fees, and that there is now due on said notes the principal sum with interest thereon from December 22, 1899, and 10 per cent as attorney's fees. It

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" 30.00...	12	" 130.00...	42
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Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, August 19.—Peppers 75@$1; tomatoes 75c@$1@$1.25; egg plants $1@1.25 crate; lettuce $1@1.25 crate; celery $@3.50 per crate, very active. Irish potatoes, barrels $2@2.25; $2@2.50; beans 40@50c crate; pineapples $2.50@2.75; squash 75c@$1. Georgia peaches, 6-basket crates, clings 75c@$1; 6-basket crates, free, 75c@$1. Okra $1@1.25; plums, 6-basket botan $1@1.25. Cantaloupes, slow sale at $1@1.50.

RAIN DAMAGES ALABAMA CROPS

Farmers Are Getting Bluer Every Day Moisture Continues.

The Rainfall Has Been General Over the State, and Unless There is a Change in the Near Future Alabama Crop Will Suffer Seriously.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—Rain, rain, rain, and the farmers are getting bluer and bluer. For the past eighteen days of August, the precipitation has been 5.79 inches at Montgomery, while the normal for the state is only 4.83. These rains have also been pretty general all over the state. Cotton is suffering more than any other crop. The plant fruited heavily and weighted the bolls down, making them easily overflowed by the water between the rows.

This years' cotton crop was planted and came up in many places early, but received a bad setback in the unusually dry month of May. Some sections were caught before the cotton came up and had to replant. Better conditions prevailed in the latter part of June and in July the situation was ideal as a growing season. Though eight to fifteen days late, the crop came up to August 1 with the finest prospect of a bumper yield in a quarter of a century.

Since then the rains have been almost daily, with no showing of a let up. In many low sections the bolls are rotting and the plant is running to weed. While the damage so far is not alarming, it is thought much more rain will cause very heavy loss all over the cotton section.

Resolution Discussed.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—So far as can be learned, Camp Lomax, United Confederate Veterans, did not take up the resolution offered at the last meeting looking to condemnation of mob laws and violence in every form, in such way as to reach definite action, last night. The resolution was presented by Veteran Lanier at the last meeting of the camp, and seeks to put every member of the camp on record against any form of unlawful violence. Several speeches were made on the subject and it was carried over to the next meeting, when something of a definite nature will be forthcoming. Several applications were filed at the meeting last night and the following elected to membership: W. L. Gardner, company B, First Alabama cavalry; W. M. Bird, Eighth Alabama infantry. The many friends of Gen. John W. A. Sanford, former attorney general of the state, were glad to see him out after a severe illness.

Honors for Miles.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—Distinct honors have been paid George G. Miles, of this city, in his election to the first vice presidency of the Association of Grand Keepers of Records and Seals of the Order of Knights of Pythias, which took place day before yesterday at Louisville, Ky. This is Mr. Miles' first visit to a session of the supreme lodge of the order he serves and his election was, therefore, the more surprising. Other Alabamans at the meeting are Supreme Representative Junius M. Riggs, of Montgomery, and J. B. Wadsworth, of Birmingham, and Past Grand Chancellors Alex M. Garber, of Talladega, and J. B. Ellis, of Selma. It is a matter of great regret to Grand Chancellor F. P. Nichols, of Alabama, that he could not attend the supreme lodge sessions, but court in his county, Randolph, with Alabama lodge duties, kept him at home. He and J. Lee Holloway, of Montgomery, are at Geneva, Ala., where they will pay an official visit to the lodge tonight and install new officers. The Geneva lodge has recently taken on new life.

Death of Dr. Poole.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—Dr. T. W. Poole, of Faunsdale, a brother of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Poole, of Alabama, died yesterday at Tucker Springs, Tenn., where he went a month ago, searching for health. The doctor was widely known as a gentleman and physician. He has spent much time in Montgomery, and his death will be greatly mourned.

Want Money Back.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19.—(Special.)—Action has been brought to recover money willed to Hon. B. W. Walker, formerly United States marshal at Montgomery, and at present a candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the fifth district, to which he has moved his residence. The money, $10,000, was willed by Mrs. Mary E. Walker, mother of ex-Marshal Walker, who died some time ago in this city. The contestants are the nephew and niece of Captain Walker, Trimble and Miss Adele Walker, who allege undue influence on the part of their uncle. The case is being argued in the probate court, and is attracting a great deal of attention.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, August 19.—Turpentine firm at 54¼; receipts 588; sales 242; exports 366. Rosin firm; receipts 2,314; sales 2,082; exports 1,380. Quote: A B C $2.35; D $2.40; E $2.45; F $2.50; G $2.57½; H $2.75; I $3.32½; K $3.57½; M $3.87½@3.90; N $4.02½; window glass $4.37½; waterwhite $4.62½.

Charleston, August 19.—Turpentine firm at 53¾; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none. Quite: A B C $2.25; D $2.30; E $2.35; F $2.40; G $2.35@2.37½; H $2.65; I $3.12½; K $3.37½; M $3.67½; N $3.82½; window glass $4.17½; waterwhite $4.42½.

Wilmington, August 19.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 87 casks. Rosin, nothing doing. $2.30 bid; receipts 162. Tar firm at $1.20; receipts 99. Crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.75 and $4; receipts 275.

The London Wool Market.

Liverpool, August 19.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures strong; September 7s 5¾d; December 7s 7½d.

Corn, spot firm: American mixed 4s 10½d; futures quiet; September 4s 7½d; December 4s 7¾d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, August 19.—Coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points on receipts of damage from the recent frosts, cables claiming damage from thunder storms and rains in Rio and small estimates for the present Santos crop. The firmness was encouraged by higher European cables, and with but little coffee offering in relation to the demand, the market ruled generally firm all day, closing steady at a net advance of 10@15 points; sales 6,500 bags; September 6.55@6.60; November 6.75; December 6.85@6.90; February 6.05@6.10; March 6.15@6.20; April 7.30; May 7.30@7.35; July 7.45@7.50. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 3-16; mild quiet.

Sugar, raw firm; refined quiet.

New Orleans, August 19.—Sugar strong; open kettle 2¾@3 3-16; open kettle 3@3¾; centrifugal whites 4¾; yellows 3¾@4¾; seconds 2¾@3¾. Molasses nominal; open kettle 20@25; centrifugal 10@15.

UNDERTONE HEAVY IN STOCK MARKET

Sharp Falling Off in Speculative Interest Noticeable Factor.

FLUCTUATIONS WERE NARROW

Grangers Succumbed to the Spring Wheat Disaster in the Late Market and Helped to Make the Closing Easy. Bonds Firm.

New York, August 19.—A considerable falling off in speculative interest was the noticeable factor about today's stock market. The volume of dealings contracted and the fluctuations in prices were narrower and more sluggish. The decline in activity reduced the demand for stocks and resulted in a heavy undertone, without any marked pressure to sell. The general tone of the market was still the same as the two previous days. The spread of the price war in the steel trade failed to cause any wide movements in the prices of securities, but it was the occasion of great concern nevertheless. United States Steel preferred was evidently supported, and its decline thus limited to ¾, but the heaviness of that stock proved of marked sympathetic effect. Sugar was still an unsettling influence by its further recession in price and by the sources pointed to for the selling by the supposition of operators on the floor of the stock exchange. The most effective sustaining factor early was the large demand for Pennsylvania, which carried it to 124¼, the highest figure touched since the long decline reached after the new $75,000,000 stock issue. The grangers succumbed to the spring wheat disaster rumors in the late dealings and helped to make the closing easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,185,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money on call easy at ⅞@1 per cent; closing bid at ¾; offered at 1; time loans unsteady; sixty days 2 per cent; 90 days 2½; six months 3½; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88.10@4.88.15 for demand and $4.85.40@4.85 for 60 days; posted rates $4.86@4.86½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills $4.85¼.

Bar silver 58c.

Mexican dollars 45¾c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds firm.

The Week's Bank Clearings.

New York, August 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ended August 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Totals include clearings of fifty-two other cities. Canadian totals include clearings of seven other cities in Canada:

		Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$1,116,543,148	.....	2.9
Chicago	167,974,884	5.7	.....
Boston	105,715,494	.....	7.4
Philadelphia	93,472,438	.....	8.2
St. Louis	52,995,709	12.9	.....
Pittsburg	37,932,327	.....	6.2
Baltimore	19,294,140	.....	6.1
San Francisco	30,818,785	.4	.....
Cincinnati	24,936,200	17.0	.....
Kansas City	24,426,906	.....	8.3
New Orleans	11,051,887	.....	9.3
Louisville	9,781,132	12.1	.....
Savannah	2,807,820	38.9	.....
Denver	4,012,754	4.7	.....
Richmond	4,040,900	17.2	.....
Memphis	3,122,080	35.9	.....
Washington	3,393,570	.....	4.4
Fort Worth	2,018,578	3.6	.....
Atlanta	2,285,418	16.6	.....
Norfolk	1,506,471	17.	.....
Augusta	911,797	71.2	.....
Nashville	2,340,073	13.1	.....
Birmingham	1,077,625	26.2	.....
Macon	316,359	.....	15.3
Little Rock	615,259	13.1	.....
Knoxville	977,793	.....	28.9
Lexington	527,406	.....	5.8
Chattanooga	724,315	.....	3.6
Jacksonville	863,236	53.3	.....
*Galveston	7,340,000	48.3	.....
*Houston	10,377,030	.....	7.1
Charleston	724,846	3.5	.....
Totals U. S.	$1,875,332,771	.....	2.0
Totals outside of New York	758,789,623	.....	.7
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 9,877,714	20.9	.....
Totals	$ 50,763,671	3.5	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Foreign Finances.

London, August 19.—Consols for money 88 3-16d; do. account 88 1-4d; Atchison 83 1-2; do. preferred 104 3-4. Louisville and Nashville 124 1-4.

Bar silver steady at 26 11-16d.

Money 1 3-4@2.

Short bills 2 3-4; three months 2 3-4@2 7-8.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today £24,000.

Berlin, August 19.—Exchange on London 20 marks 45 3-4 pfennigs for checks.

Paris, August 19.—Three per cent rentes 98 francs 22 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 25 1-2 centimes for checks.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, August 19.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $148,627,427; gold $43,702,463.

Miller & Co.

COTTON—Liverpool is disposed to take a bullish view of the crop and trade outlook, but the persistence of American selling caused a loss of the early strength there. Personal interviews today with friends returning from Europe show that the mills on the continent, especially in Germany, are doing a large and profitable business, while in Manchester business is quite active, and spinners are working on a good margin of profit. Daily receipts continue moderate, and although they are naturally far in excess of the infinitesimal small figures of last year, they still run behind the daily movement of the year before and other normal years. During the morning there was considerable buying here, mainly for European account, and prices rose 8 points, but the advance was lost gradually throughout the day and the market closed a shade lower than last night. The government prediction of showers for today did not materialize and its forecast for rains in the Carolinas and Georgia tomorrow and showers in the gulf states naturally had little effect. Should these rains come, however, they will have the effect of further delaying picking and movement. We expect to find confirmation of private accounts of damage in the usual weekly reports of The Chronicle, Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies tomorrow morning. It is only a few weeks since predictions were loudly proclaimed that Texas would make anywhere from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bales. The Times Democrat, of New Orleans, probably the best authority on that section, places the crop of Texas and Indian Territory combined at least for 3,500,000 bales. Estimates of this character promise to become general, and if once accepted will have the effect of silencing all talk of the total yield exceeding ten million bales. A telegram received today from Little Rock says that weevils have appeared and are doing damage in Hempstead and Little River counties in southwestern Arkansas, just over the border from Texas. This report has not yet been confirmed, but is not improbable, as they have already crossed the border of Louisiana in the parishes of Sabine and Calcasian.

WHEAT—The entire wheat growing and wheat handling world is rapidly approaching, if not already in, a state of panic over the situation in the northwest. Minneapolis led today's advance with a gain of 7c for September and other markets responded with enthusiasm. Yesterday's check was but a halt for breath, and clear view of the situation. Liverpool opened unexpectedly higher, and the Minneapolis curb gave the clew to what might be expected later. The market was exceedingly nervous and fluctuations were more often by quarters and halves than by eighths. In addition to previous misfortunes, rains threaten to impede harvest, and the forecast is for further precipitation. Winnipeg advices leave little doubt but rust is spreading with the same rapidity and with the same destruction in its wake. Reports of yields too small to pay to thresh are coming in abundantly. Snow, wiring from Alexandria, after a drive from Fergus, says there is not a pint of wheat to the shock in that district. The Modern Miller says farmers are holding their best wheat where the yield was shortest and a decrease in the movement is probable. Cable advices say yield in the north of France is 25 per cent short of a year ago. With the whole country interested in the wheat situation, the northwest in a panic and estimate of yield by good conservative authorities being daily reduced, there is no predicting where this advance will stop. We still believe in the long side and advise purchases on the sharp quick breaks. Liverpool closed 1d to 2d higher. Estimated for tomorrow 131 cars.

CORN—The critical situation in the corn belt was relieved by general rains and the forecast indicating further precipitation throughout the lake regions, and the Ohio valley. This and the heavy country acceptances led to free realizing and a lower market, with a temporary check during the forenoon on the strength in wheat. While the crop situation drops out of sight for the time being, there are other features in the situation which forestall the possibility of lower prices this season. Values abroad are in line for export and we made sales direct to Liverpool today. Spot corn there was 1d higher on the small stocks. Rumors early in the week that Austria was bidding for corn in the Argentine were partially confirmed by reports today of ocean charters made with the privilege of a discharge at Fiume an Austrian-Adriatic port. The cash market maintained yesterday's prices relative to the options. We believe in purchases on the breaks. Liverpool was fractionally lower at the close. Estimated cars for tomorrow 165.

The Howell Jones Co.

COTTON—The cotton market opened steady in tone with first prices at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 4. There was a good undertone generally, and shorts in some instances were nervous and were inclined to reduce their commitments. The cables were a disappointment coming lower than expected, and the weather map was quite favorable, since there was less rainfall than looked for, and the private advices from various sections of the belt reflected an improvement in conditions. The forecast, however, called for good rains in many sections, and naturally the shorts were very scary. On the declines there was good support, and the local bull crowd bought considerable cotton. The operations were not very active and the local crowd did the bulk of the business. The movement of cotton was quite fair, and the arrivals of new cotton attracted considerable attention, but they were subject to less bearish comments, since the spot demand showed a tendency to improve in some southern sections. Spinners, however, continued quite indifferent and there was no special feature to the strike news. The latter continued quite uncertain, and the advices with regard to the cloth markets were without special significance. The weekly statistics were about as expected, and the indications pointed to more bearish statistics for next week. The local stocks showed a substantial increase, but southern stocks were larger than a week ago. The insight and the ports for the week were about as expected. On the dips there was some good support in the late market.

WHEAT—There were fresh sensational movements in wheat today and price variations were simply remarkable. Further bad crop reports from the northwest were received and they confirmed the previous gloomy outlook. The conservative interests figured that the actual extent of the damage could not be determined for some time to come, but at the same time it was evident that the shortage in the wheat crop will be greater than generally anticipated. The trade today was enormous and there was a big proportion of outside business in it. Professionals were active. The statistics generally were about as expected. The cash and export business was only of moderate proportions, and the country offerings were fair, but these were expected to decrease in the near future. The market, as a whole, continued as a peculiarity, guesses upon which were difficult to make, and under the circumstances conservative interests were inclined to refrain from giving definite opinions. The feeling on the close was bullish in sentiment.

CORN—The corn market was affected sympathetically by wheat. The market was quite active, and the trade was well balanced, but many of the big professionals were disposed to scalp the market, and there was a mixture of operations. Receipts were fair. The cash and export business was small. Many professionals who bought on the expectation that the foreign demand would increase were inclined to sell out today owing to large Argentine shipments. The trade was mixed at the close. The news generally was about as expected, and while there was a big line of open accounts on close, many disposed to proceed cautiously.

OATS followed other cereals with the trade professional and the market narrow. The cash trade fair. Country offerings were quite liberal.

PROVISIONS—There was a slow trade in provisions. Packers did little. The cash transactions were slow and the movement of product was light.

Provisions.

Atlanta, August 19.—Regular ribs sides, boxed 7.90; half ribs 7.90; bellies, 20-pound average, 9.40. Plates 7.00. Fat backs 7.35. Star hams 14 cents. Banquet hams 13 cents; California hams 10c. Simon pure kettle rendered leaf lard 8 7-8. Shield brand leaf lard 7 7-8. White Cloud compound 6 1-8.

St. Louis, August 19.—Pork lower; jobbing $11.85. Lard lower; prime steam $6.35. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts $8.50; clear ribs 9.12½; short clears $9.00.

New York, August 19.—Lard steady; refined steady. Pork quiet.

Chicago, August 19.—Mess pork $11.75@11.80. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6.85@6.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.35@7.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), —; short clear sides (boxed) $8@8.25.

Cincinnati, August 19.—Lard firm at $6.45. Bulk meats at $7.75. Bacon firm at $9.

Groceries.

Atlanta, August 19.—Coffee, per 100 pounds Arbuckle's 13.30; Lion 12.30; Blue Ribbon 13.00; ground coffee, choice $10; fair 8c; prime 6c. Sugar, standard granulated 5½. Sirup New Orleans open kettle $3@4.65; mixed choice 20@28. Salt, dairy sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; ice cream 10½; common 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 11½c; Soda, Arm and Hammer, $1.75. Crackers, soda 6c; cream 7c; ginger snaps 6½. Pie peaches, $1.75; table peaches, $2.70@3.00. Oysters, F. W., $2.00; L. W., $1.20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 60-lb. keg, $2.90; white fish, 100-lb. keg, $4.40; mullet fish, 60-lb. keg, $4.50; macaroni 7c lb. Pork sausage 8½c lb. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.50. Salmon, case, $3.50@6.50. Pepper sauce, dozen, 60. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c. Pickles, 15-gallon, 600s $5.50.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, August 19.—Eggs, 17@18c. Country smoked bacon 8½@9c; hams, 11½@12½c. Butter, Georgia fresh table, 14@15c; Tennessee table, 14@15c; Jersey 18@20c; cooking butter 10@12½c; very dull. Live poultry, hens 30@32½; broilers 12½@15c. Large fries 20@25c. Ducks, puddle, 22½@25c; Pekin, 30@35c. Dressed poultry hens, drawn 13@14c per pound; fries 16@17c per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound; turkeys 16@17c per pound. Onions 90@$1 bushel. Cabbages 1@1½c. Sweet potatoes, new crop, $1@1.25 per bushel; peas, lady, $1.75@2; stock $1.25@1.30. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c pound; do peaches 5@6c.

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TRADE SITUATION.

New York, August 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Conservatism rules the buying movement which, while gaining in force at some leading markets, still lacks the snap shown in former years at this time. The lateness of the crop season, for one thing, reports of wheat and cotton crop deterioration, fortified by continued wheat price advances and revisions of quotations, notably in iron and steel and cotton goods, breed a feeling of indecision. Reports from the great industries show little change during the week.

"Cotton goods buying at first hands is rather backward, and does not readily respond to the reductions in bleached goods. There is, however, more doing in jobbing circles. Production of cotton goods is at a low point because of the Fall River strike and also because of the curtailment forced upon manufacturers by the change from old high priced to new low priced material.

"Wool is steady and rather firmer on a quiet buying movement. Woolen goods are in fair inquiry, but the higher basis of cost is a bar to fullest development in this line.

"Little expansion is shown in the demand for shoes. The scarcity of hides has caused the shut down of a number of tanneries and the strength of the market is shown in leather quotations, ½c per pound higher than a month ago. Eastern shoe shipments are 9 per cent smaller for the week and 7 per cent smaller for the season than a year ago.

"The feature of the iron trade this week has been the open recognition of conditions claimed to exist for some time past in finished products. A wholesale cut in steel prices, particularly in wire and nails, has been announced, and existing pools in some products—notably, structural material and plates, are reported shaky. Light rails are being cut in price, and even some heavy sections are selling below the $28 standard. Uncertainty as to how far the cuts will go restricts buying, and also affects the cruder forms. There is no particular change to note in pig iron.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 18 number 203, against 167 last week and 166 in the like week in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 25, as against 16 last week and 14 in this week a year ago.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 18, aggregate 1,703,047 bushels, against 1,281,399 last week and 3,372,789 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 9,549,818 bushels, against 21,833,233 last year.

"Corn exports for the week aggregate 520,362 bushels, against 695,202 last week and 509,495 a year ago. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 3,799,473 bushels, against 7,458,975 in 1903."

Dun's Review.

New York, August 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Confidence in continued improvement of trade has been somewhat unsettled by sensational events in the wheat market and the lack of harmony between labor and capital. It is becoming evident that estimates of the wheat crop must be reduced, although other agricultural news is much better than usual. Insofar as the purchasing power of the farmer is concerned, prices have risen so sharply that any loss in quantity promises to be made up, but this obvious fact is not appreciated by those dealers who are making less preparation for future trade. Some disappointment is also felt by those who counted upon an early resumption of activity in building operations and other industries hampered by labor controversies. Otherwise news of the week has contained much of an encouraging nature. In several manufacturing lines there is less idle machinery. Railway earnings thus far reported for the first week of August show a small gain of 1.4 per cent as compared with last year's figures.

"A general reduction in prices of wire products, averaging about $5 a ton, was announced by a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation and aroused more interest than was warranted, because this public action is only in line with what has been done heretofore privately, according to rumors widely circulated.

"Small reductions in prices of cotton goods were made—notably, in leading lines of bleached muslins, and the changes produced some weakness in the tone of other departments of the primary market, although list prices as a rule remain unchanged. Thus far the policy of buyers has not changed, the general disposition being to await developments in other lines.

"Woolens are strong, and the volume of business is satisfactory.

"Nominally the hide market is very firm, but demand is limited, which produces a certain amount of instability. Notwithstanding the extensive reduction in output since the packer's strike began, it is noted that there is considerable accumulation at western points. This is attributed to the poor condition of hides taken off by inexperienced men, and operations of tanneries have been further curtailed. Leather is dull, shoe factories purchasing little, yet the restricted production maintains firmness and in some cases tanners ask advances.

"Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States, against 238 last year and 24 in Canada, against 8 a year ago."

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, August 19.—Flour: Diamond patent $6.25; Postel's Elegant $6.50; fancy patent $5.70; straights $5.10; extra fancy $4.25; fancy $3.75; first patent spring $5.40; choice white corn 75c bushel; No 2 white corn 73c; No. 2 mixed corn 72c; white clipped oats 58c; No. 2 white oats 55c; No. 2 mixed oats 53c; No. 3 mixed oats 53c; pure wheat brand $1.35 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.20; brown shorts $1.30; white shorts $1.50; Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.10 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay $1.00; No. 2 small baled hay 90c; plain corn meal 72c per bushel; bolted meals 85c; pearl grits $1.70.

St. Louis, August 19.—Flour active and higher. Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash and elevator $1.09¾; track $1.12@1.13; September $1.09¾; December $1.11⅞; No. 2 hard $1..8@1.10. Corn weak; No. 2 cash 53; track 54@54½; September 52⅞; December 49. Oats higher; No. 2 cash 33½; track 34½@35; December 35; May 37; No. 2 white 36½.

New York, August 19.—Flour dull in view of high prices. Wheat strong; No. 2 red $1.12⅞ f. o. b. afloat

The developments in wheat today were of the wild and frenzied sort that denote absolute public control of the markets. Not so heavy a speculation here, but an extraordinary advance in prices and crop news from the northwest so sensationally bad as to almost stagger the bulls themselves. It lasted until the hour when checked by realizing, prices dropped a cent and closed 3¼c net higher; May $1.15; September $1.13⅞; December $1.14¼. Corn, spot easy; No. 2 59½; options broke decidedly under heavy and beneficial rains all through the belt, and while helped for a time by wheat, finally closed weak at ⅞@¼c net decline; September 58¾; December 58½. Oats, spot easy; mixed 38½@39½.

Chicago, August 19.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat $1.10@1.12; No. 3 $1.00@1.04; No. 2 red $1.09½@1.11¾. No. 2 corn 53¾; No. 2 yellow 55½. No. 2 oats 32@32¼; No. 2 white 35¾; No. 3 white 35@35½. No. 2 rye 75.

Cincinnati, August 19.—Flour strong. Wheat firm and higher; No. 1 $1.07@1.08. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 57. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 33½@34.

Kansas City, August 19.—Wheat higher; September 99½; December 99; May $1.01½@1.01⅝; cash No. 2 hard $1@1.04; No. 3 97@$1.02; No. 4 92@99; No. 2 red $1.04@1.07; No. 3 $1.02@1.03; No. 4 97@$1. Corn higher; September 48; December 46½; May 46½@46⅝; cash No. 2 mixed 50; No. 3 48½@49½; No. 2 white 51½; No. 3 50½. Oats steady; No. 2 white 35; No. 2 mixed 34@34½.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, August 19.—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice $2.25@2.50; slow sale. Bananas, per bunch, culls 75c@$1.00; straight $1.25@1.50. Nuts, Peanuts, Virginia, 4½@6c; Georgia 4½c; cocoanuts, 100, $3.75. Dates, 50 lbs., $6@6.50; packages 75c lb. Figs, 13½@14c. Citron, 15cv. Raisins xx, $1.75 per box; xxx $1.61 per box. Prunes, small 6@8c; large 6@7½c. Candy, common stick, 5½s lb.

Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BROWN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Parker and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles M. Brown today (Saturday) at 10:30 a. m. from Barclay & Brandon's chapel. Interment at Oakland. The following pallbearers will meet at Barclay & Brandon's at 10:15 a. m.: Charles Peters, G. G. Etheridge, Paul Richardson, A. D. Shaw, Chester Smith, W. R. Harris. Members of Atlanta Typographical Union will act as escort.

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